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WEATHERMAN WON'T GIVE AREA A BREAK

Nine Consecutive Days
Of Foul Weather
Plague Town

NOT MUCH HOPE FOR TODAY.
RAIN OR SNOW MAY FALL

The rains continued early this morning and Winter-tortured Pottstonians are wondering if the sun ever will shine again.

With this morning's mingled rain and snow the weatherman now has treated the area to nine consecutive days of precipitation.

There is little hope for the immediate future. It will be damp and chilly today and tomorrow with possible snow both days.

Each time a new flurry rolls out of the sky Pottstonians cringe and wonder if the weatherman is funneling in the expected Winter blizz, complete with powdery snow, knifelike winds and traffic-snarlant drifts.

JANUARY HAS been more than Pottstonians bargained for. They are hoping for a reprieve. But the weatherman won't make any promises.

Today it will be cloudy and windy with snow flurries. Tomorrow it will be rather cold with some snow likely.

The precipitation began this past Sunday with flurries. There were flurries on Monday and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday a coating of white was deposited on the area.

On Tuesday driving conditions became hazardous. On Thursday morning the snow turned to rain and it has rained every day since. A total of 2.88 inches of rain have soaked the area. This figure included melted snow from late Wednesday night.

FRANK BECKER, 143 King street barber, blames the weather for the peculiar behavior of an (Continued on Page Ten)

Delayed Action Fire Ruins Family's Home



Harold Wentzel of the Good Will Fire company (lower photo) carries some of the clothing of Mr. and Mrs. John Garlington, Crawford's alley, out of the family's home after fire routed them yesterday. Edward Hildebrand, of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company's fire police, holds the door open for Wentzel. The firemen left the damaged home when smoldering embers appeared to be out, but an hour later the tiny, one-room structure was a blazing inferno (above photo). The little house was entirely demolished, with almost all of the seven-member family's possessions.

14-Course Christmas Dinner Served To Area Soldier in Orleans, France

Turkey dinners in Englewood were no more lavish than the Army Christmas dinners served in Orleans, France, this past year.

But Englewood is home to Pvt. Richard Rissell, serving with the Army in the Orleans section, and he likes to eat his turkey from white tablecloths.

It tastes better that way, but the 14-course dinner served in Army mess hall was nothing to complain about.

Rissell, son of Mrs. Charles Keifrid, Englewood, reported a happy Christmas in central Europe.

The brown-haired private wrote, "I had a fine time over Christmas. Christmas Eve I got all cleaned up, that is a shave and shower. Then early Christmas morning I got all dressed up in my class A uniform and went to church."

"AFTER CHURCH, which lasted around one hour, I got back in time enough to get the wonderful chow we all were waiting for."

"We had delicious turkey, filling, gravy, mashed potatoes, pickles, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, beer, Coca Cola, mince pie, fruit cake, coffee, ice cream and whipped cream and many other fine desserts."

"I did sure enjoy it and had plenty to eat for dinner. One of my friends here took a snapshot of me coming back with my tray full of dinner."

"After dinner I got all fixed up to go into town. I went and (Continued on Page Twelve)

William A. Brownback, 403 Walnut street, Royersford, was treated by Dr. Wilbur J. Harley, Royersford physician, Saturday for the badly cut finger.

Brownback said he went through the rooms of the school Saturday pulling the shades down halfway. In the gym, many of them were pulled to the top and the long cord had wrapped around the roller.

"The kids sometimes pull down on the cords and let them fly up and spin around, you know, like you may have done when you were a kid," Brownback said.

THE JANITOR said he climbed on the window sills where he couldn't reach the cords, held on (Continued on Page Ten)

4 Anglers Catch Prizes At Club Award Ceremony

Four contented anglers produced proof yesterday of imposing catches during 1952 in Lower Pottsgrove Sportsmen's club.

They were rewarded for their patience.

Rods and reels went to the four best fresh water anglers of the year. They received prizes for hooking the biggest fish of 1952.

Winners were Walter Diach, biggest bass; Glenn Hartenstein, biggest carp; Douglas Yarger, biggest catfish, and Warren Frain, biggest sunfish. (Continued on Page Ten)

Man to Get Hearing For Driving During Suspension Period

Gerald Freese, no home, who was arrested Friday night on suspicion of a felony, was cleared of that charge but will be given a hearing tonight for driving while his license was suspended.

The accused man will appear before Seventh Ward Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus at 7 o'clock. He is being held in default of \$500 bail.

Freese admitted taking two blankets from The Hill school, but the school declined to prosecute. The rest of the materials in the rear of his car piled from floor to ceiling were identified as his personal belongings.

Motor Patrolman Paul I. Galloway and Patrolman William A. Mars arrested Freese on North Charlotte street when the heavily laden automobile aroused their suspicion.

FREESSE'S BELONGINGS were packed so high in his car that he did not have a view of cars to the rear of him.

There were no side view mirrors on the car. Galloway said a State law requires all passenger vehicles to have either side or rear view mirrors.



Mrs. J. George Sotter, 75, Dies in Pottstown Hospital

Stella (Rutter) Sotter, wife of J. George Sotter, High and Glasgow streets, and prominent churchwoman, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Pottstown hospital, at 75.

She was the mother of Jacob R. Sotter, 546 North Charlotte street, Pottstown insurance broker.

Mrs. Sotter became seriously ill Christmas Eve. She had been confined to the hospital for two weeks before her death, with pneumonia and accompanying complications.

She lived at her last address since 1906. From birth until that time she had lived at the house next door to the High and Glasgow street house.

At the age of 13, Mrs. Sotter first became active in the affairs at St. Peter's Lutheran church by teaching a Sunday school class. Her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutter, were charter members of the church and donated the ground for the building.

In her long career as a leader of activities at St. Peter's Lutheran church, Mrs. Sotter was president of the Ladies Aid society and of the Women's Missionary society. She was superintendent of the Primary department of the

Sunday school, and she played the organ and sang with the choir in past years.

The Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor, said, "She was one of the most faithful church members we had."

ALL of her activities were not confined to her church and home. She was known to the people of Stowe as the only president of the West End Fire company's ladies' auxiliary. She was in her 38th year when she died.

During her lifetime she worked for the advancement of the Democratic party, serving on committees in getting out the vote including during the past presidential election.

The Red Cross at the time of World War I consumed most of Mrs. Sotter's time. She received an award for putting in the most time knitting sweaters for men overseas. Civilian Defense organizations occupied her time during World War II.

The daughter of William and Mary Ann (Rhodes) Rutter, her father was the first postmaster of Stowe.

Surviving her in addition to her widower and son is another son, (Continued on Page Twelve)

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4 Elected at Joint Farm Group Meeting

Four men were elected directors at a joint meeting of the Farmers' Production Credit association and the National Farm Loan association in Souderton High school on Saturday.

In the FPCA meeting, H. Hobart Myers, Gardenville, Bucks county, was elected to serve one year to fill in the unexpired term of Isaac Gross, who died during the past year. Edward Fleming, Andalusia, Bucks county, was re-elected to a three-year term.

In the NFLA elections, Harvey Kulp, and Elam Shriver were re-elected as directors.

Both groups gave treasurers' reports. The FPCA disclosed that the organization loaned \$2,000,000 to farmers during 1952. A 10 percent increase in new business was

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The FPCA also discussed plans for enlarging its business program this year to extend service to area farmers.

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Blaze Flares 2d Time, Destroys Family's 1-Room, Wooden Home

Flames devoured a small, wooden home in Crawford's alley, near Hanover and Diamond streets, yesterday, less than an hour after firemen apparently had extinguished a blaze in the building and returned to their headquarters.

The second call brought out all three Pottstown companies, and the Sanatoga and West End Fire companies to keep the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. There was no hope of salvaging the tiny home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garlington watched the one-room dwelling they had lived in for the past seven months with their five children, as it crackled and belched fire and finally crumpled to a smoldering pile of ashes. All their possessions except for the clothes on their backs and a few saved by firemen were gone.

The Garlingtons first fought to save what little they had when four of their children came rushing out of the house and quenched the few flames which remained after the work of the Crawford alley residents.

Garlington rushed to his home without waiting for the others and took his 9-month-old son out of the smoking building. Then the residents of Crawford's alley began a bucket brigade, dousing the flames coming from the rear of the building.

An alarm sounded at 5:08 p. m., brought men and equipment from the three Pottstown companies to fight the fire which by then was apparently under control. The fire fighters took some of the clothing

out of the house and quenched the few flames which remained after the work of the Crawford alley residents.

THEY PROBED for more hot embers but there were none—at least there appeared to be none. At 5:29 p. m., the all-clear was sounded and the fire trucks returned to their garages.

But at 6:05 p. m., the borough again was alerted by sirens screaming from fire trucks racing to the scene for the second time. This time there was an inferno to greet them.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer saw the danger the hungry flames (Continued on Page Twelve)

Firestone Employees' Children to Get Crack at Company Scholarship Awards

A scholarship award program for children of the employees of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant here was announced yesterday by E. T. Handley, plant manager.

The program is part of a scholarship plan sponsored by all Firestone plants in the country.

Handley declared the qualifications are: a pupil must be in the upper half of his high school class and be the son or daughter of a Firestone employee who, as of this June 1, has completed five years of service with the company or whose parent has had more than five years of service with the company at the time of his death or retirement.

He noted there are approximately 1500 persons who have been working five years or more for the Firestone company plant here.

Of these, he said, only employees whose base pay does not exceed \$625 per month are eligible to enter their children in the contest.

"I FEEL reasonably sure that some of our employees' children will qualify for this wonderful opportunity," he added.

Applications are now available in the office of our plant recreation director, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, he said.

Each scholarship award will pay the cost of full tuition, fees and books and will offer a contribution toward living expenses, he continued.

The plant manager said that 15 high school graduates throughout the nation will be (Continued on Page Ten)

Neapco Negotiations Continue as Strike Goes Into 7th Week

The strike at Neapco Products company, South and Cross streets, entered its seventh week at 12:01 o'clock this morning, but the gates of negotiation will swing open at 10 a. m.

An expanded union bargaining committee will meet with company officials at 10 o'clock this morning in the company office.

Members of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), Saturday morning unanimously rejected the latest company proposals, but added three members to their bargaining committee and drafted a counter proposal to be offered to the firm this meeting.

Meeting with the company for the first time this morning will be Albert J. Marsh, new staff representative for District 7 USW (CIO).

ADDED TO THE bargaining committee were John Richter, Earl Fritz and John Sandford.

Members of the original committee were Local 2479 President Earl E. Noecker, Lawrence Heffer, Samuel Bartman and Anthony Berardi.

One-hundred and seventeen union members (nearly 100 percent representation) attended Saturday's session in the CIO hall, 364 King street.

The two-hour meeting was preceded by an executive board (Continued on Page Twelve)

Driver Is Released Under \$500 Bail

Harry Tarzynski, 361 South street, was released under \$500 bail yesterday after he was given a hearing on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, set bail for Tarzynski's appearance in Montgomery county court.

The accused man was involved in an accident Saturday afternoon at the Leshar alley, Schumacher Funeral Home parking lot.

A truck driven by Tarzynski backed into a sedan owned by John L. Bauer, 54 West Fifth street. The left rear door of Bauer's car was damaged. Dr. M. Morton Gratz, Pottstown physician, later pronounced Tarzynski unfit to drive.

Councilmen Will Face Tentative '53 Budget At Meeting Tonight

A tentative 1953 budget is expected to keep councilmen occupied tonight.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden will present the tentative budget as a framework to guide council.

For the most part it will be a repeat of the past year's final budget. Council committees will meet in coming weeks, draft their respective budgets and make recommendations to the finance committee which will prepare the final budget.

Gulden's only guide for the initial study is the past year's budget.

BOROUGH SECRETARY WILLIAM S. SHAEFFER will read final figures for the year.

In other actions council will reappoint William Hillegas for a five-year term on the planning and zoning commission and will vote on an ordinance to change the zoning of a large East End tract.

The planning and zoning commission has asked the tract bordered on the east by Firestone boulevard, the north by High street, the west by Moser road and the south by Sunset (Continued on Page Twelve)

WRONG SIDE OF THE TRACKS

Today The Mercury begins an interesting series of Ike Eisenhower, the boy who came from the wrong side of the tracks to rise to President of the United States.

Only in the US could this happen.

Pottstown will be well represented at Ike's inauguration next week. Both adults and children will be there. But all will be held spellbound by this fine story, in word and picture which starts on Page 6 today.

Turn to Page 6 now. Follow this graphic series every day.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MORGAN REEVES —buying a newspaper on High street.

STANLEY BOROWY —predicting above the average rough Winter weather conditions.

PAUL H. HOFFMAN —whistling a tune as he walks.

EARL GORMAN —inspecting some store window displays with interest.

GEORGE A. BELL —telling some funny old-time stories.

DONALD SHEASLEY —failing to arrive home at the expected time.

RALPH FOLTZ —praising goose as a holiday dinner feature.

SAMUEL HOFFER —reporting several recent near crashes with his car.

MRS. LILLIAN BURDAN —hurrying to board a bus.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	37	4 p. m.	38
5 a. m.	37	5 p. m.	38
6 a. m.	37	6 p. m.	38
7 a. m.	37	7 p. m.	38
8 a. m.	37	8 p. m.	38
9 a. m.	37	9 p. m.	38
10 a. m.	37	10 p. m.	38
11 a. m.	37	11 p. m.	38
12 m.	37	12 p. m.	38
1 p. m.	37	1 p. m.	38
2 p. m.	37	2 p. m.	38
3 p. m.	37	3 p. m.	38

Charges Against Link Are Withdrawn

Assault and battery and malicious mischief charges against a Pottstown man arrested in Reading were withdrawn Saturday after the accused man agreed to pay damages he caused to a bakery shop there.

John Link, 513 King street, paid \$23 damages to Nester G. Witmer, proprietor of the bakery shop. Link allegedly had broken the shop window and grabbed the saleswoman, Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, Reading, by the arm.

Reading police arrested Link after the disturbance Wednesday night. The following day he was fined \$51.25 at Reading city hall after he was charged with drunkenness and obstructing arrest.

Meanwhile, Witmer and Mrs. Gilmore obtained a warrant from Alderman C. Leroy Wanner, Reading, accusing Link of assault and battery and malicious mischief. Link was released on \$500 bail pending the past hearing at which charges were dropped.

WEATHER'S BAD —

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azalea in front window of his shop. The 18-inch plant is sporting 40 pink blooms and an equal number of buds.

Becker purchased the plant three years ago and it never has bloomed before.

He explained, "Azaleas should bloom on Easter, but this one is early. I can't understand it. It must be the weather."

Becker waters the flower with snow and rain water. He warms the water on the stove before pouring it in the flower pot.

ATTENDANCE in area churches was light yesterday and pastors blamed empty pews on the rain and heavy blanket of fog which rolled in from the Atlantic.

Fog hung over the Eastern seaboard from Maine to Virginia Saturday night and yesterday morning.

The dense white cobweb dissipated by noon, but a gray cover of clouds hung over the entire section.

Property damage along the coastline has been heavy, resulting from highway accidents, disruption of power, communication and transport services and losses from falling trees and branches.

In most sections of the storm-stricken area the rain melted the glaze of icy highways, but thousands of householders were without light, heat, radio and other conveniences.

The fog shut down New York city's biggest airports, LaGuardia and Idlewild, for five hours.

IN STORMS over the nation during the past week 39 persons lost their lives, 22 in the Northeast.

The rain, sleet and snow left 50,000 homes in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut without power.

The George Washington bridge, a major traffic artery spanning the Hudson river between New York and New Jersey, had only two of its eight lanes open for traffic yesterday. The others were closed because the north wind had glazed the roadway with ice.

Army Advances Calling Of Reserve Officer Grads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Army advanced the calling of Reserve Officer Training corps graduates to active duty today.

It announced that all ROTC graduates who complete training this Winter will be ordered to duty within 60 days of graduation. Previously it had been announced that, except for officers commissioned in the Engineer corps, graduates would not be ordered to duty until next Summer.

Engineer corps graduates already have been advised their service would begin this Winter.

'QUAKE REPORTED

WESTON, Mass., Jan. 11 (AP)—Weston observatory tonight reported a strong earthquake at 6:01.16 p. m. (Pottstown time) in the Pacific ocean a little west of Vancouver island.

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Scholarships for Firestone Youngsters

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awarded scholarships each year.

"Let's hope at least one of these will be a son or daughter of an employee at our plant," he commented.

HE NOTED that winners of Firestone scholarships may attend any accredited college or university and will be given financial aid until they receive a degree providing they maintain a satisfactory record.

The deadline for all applications is April 1 and the names of the winners for 1953 will be announced in early June.

In a more detailed explanation of the program, Handley noted the following:

Light Bomber Cracks Up in Virginia; Ice Was Heavy on Wings

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 11 (AP)—An Air Force light bomber, its wings weighted down by heavy formations of ice, crashed in a woods seven miles east of Charlottesville today.

All of the plane's crew, believed to number three, apparently were killed.

The nose of the bomber buried 20 feet in the ground and wreckage was strewn over a 100-yard radius. Volunteer firemen found portions of bodies in the twisted rubble, lending substance to the belief that none of the crew bailed out.

Air Force authorities at Bolling field in Washington said a B-26 took off at 10:45 a. m. (Pottstown time) on a routine training flight to Dallas and was unreported. The crash occurred about 11:15 a. m.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS personnel at nearby Gordonsville said the ship was bound for Dallas, Tex.

Just five minutes before the crash-up, the plane had radioed the CAA tower at Gordonsville to report that heavy formations of ice were creating a flight hazard.

At the time, there was thick fog and drizzle over the area. Visibility was estimated by CAA authorities at two miles, with a ceiling of 300 feet.

The plane came down on the farm of R. D. Hawley, landing smack in the midst of a wood.

An unidentified witness said he saw the bomber come out of the overcast at an estimated 400 feet and then zoom groundward at a 50-degree angle.

Both engines and the wing assemblies were buried in the ground. The plane's fuselage came to rest at an angle of 60 degrees with the ground. The impact mashed in trees and created a gigantic hole in the wood.

Police Arrest 2 Youths After Gunpoint Auto Theft

CLINTON, N. J., Jan. 11 (AP)—Two South Boston teen-age boys were arrested today after forcing two men at gunpoint to drive them here from Easton, state police said.

State police identified one of the youths as Joseph Mealey, 19, South Boston, Mass. Police withheld the name of his 15-year-old companion.

Police said the younger boy admitted leaving a trail of robberies and rides enforced with stolen guns from Hamburg to Whitehouse, near here, where they were arrested in a motel.

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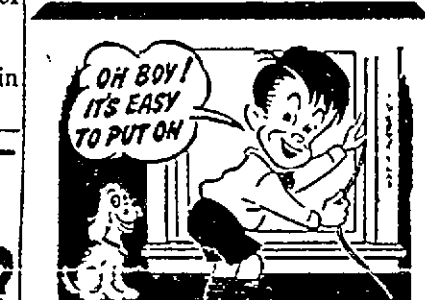
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Churchill Vacationing Spends Quiet Day

TOWER ISLE, JAMAICA, Jan. 11 (AP)—Britain's vacationing Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, spent a quiet day today in his holiday house and its beautiful tree-shaded grounds.

Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Mary, and Mary's husband, Christopher Soames, attended church at nearby St. Ann's bay, reporters were told.

Churchill got in the first swim of this vacation yesterday morning on a private beach which is owned by the Prospect estate, where he and his party are guests. The little beach is just across the main highway from the entrance to the estate. Churchill's privacy has been so strict that even the caretakers leave the beach while Churchill and members of his party lounge there.

MAJOR HOLLOW

Mrs. Mary Major, RD 1, Royersford, Pa., and her husband, J. H. Major, Douglas Hale, Phone 313-2.

January meeting of Major Hollow Home Economic club was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Major with sixteen members attending.

Mrs. A. Wetly gave a report on the Christmas hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Phillip Brooks. The current event was read by Mrs. Ruth Major.

A poem, "Muscling In," was read by Mrs. Thelma Swenson. The speaker of the evening was Paul Zook, psychologist and teacher, who gave a very interesting talk on "The Rough Edges in Family Living."

A committee to make up the flower show programs was appointed by the president. They are: Mrs. Ruth Major, Mrs. Donald Drury and Mrs. Ruth Mogel.

Bud Major, of Major's dairies, hooked up a sleigh to the tractor and took all the neighborhood children for a good old-fashioned sleigh ride before the snow melted away.

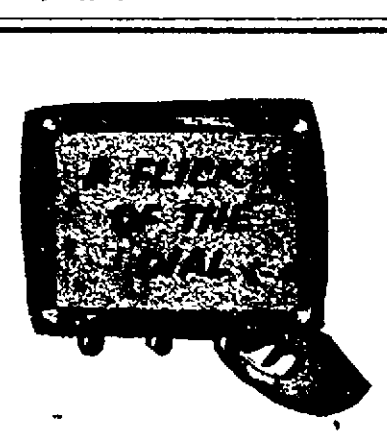
On Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, the drive of Mothers March on polio will be conducted in Royersford, Linfield and Limerick township. The drive will last one hour from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

All residents are asked to turn on their porch light if they wish to make a donation.

Happy birthday greeting to the following: Marie Ward, Mrs. James MacIntire, Cora Joan Swantly, William Barlow, Irvin Major, James Haveburg Jr., Jeanette Yeager, Cindy Ward, Doug Major, Robert Marriott and Howard Swantly, Jr.

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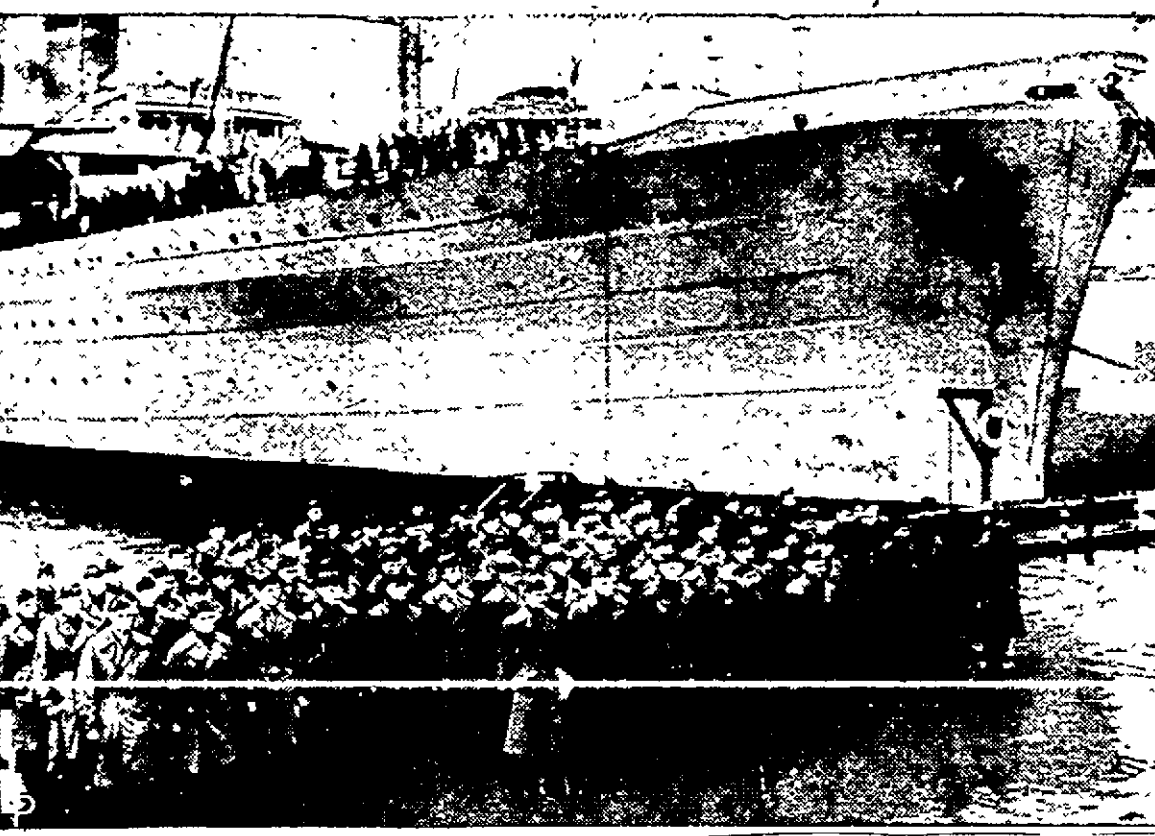
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Eisenhower's Honor Guard Arrives From Korea



Representing every regiment now fighting in Korea, 96 of Uncle Sam's finest fighting men are pictured lined up on a San Francisco dock after their arrival in the United States from Korea aboard the transport "Gen Daniel L. Sultan." The group, consisting of 81 Army and 12 Marine Corps sergeant, will act as the Eisenhower Honor Guard in the Jan. 20 Inauguration Day Parade in Washington.

FINGER CUT —

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to the top of the bottom window by inserting his finger through a metal ring there and then he reached up to pull the shade down.

On one of the attempts to reach cord wound around the shade roller, Brownback slipped and could not unhook his finger from the metal ring in time as he fell. The skin was ripped on his finger.

Undaunted by this accident, Brownback said, "I'll be back there next week going at it again. Kids will be kids and I still have a lot more fingers left to hold on to the ring."

United Nations Objects To Complaints by Reds

MUNSAN, Monday, Jan. 12 (AP)—The United Nations command told the Communists Sunday that it does not propose to "accept the complaints registered by your side over every slightest pretext."

The UNC brusquely told the Reds their repeated protests against Allied planes flying over the armistice site are "picaresque."

UN liaison officers handed a letter to Communist liaison officers at Panmunjom, flatly rejecting the latest in a series of Red protests against overflights.

Guerrillas Blast Free Red-Held Captives

HONG KONG, Monday, Jan. 12 (AP)—Chinese press reports from Canton said Sunday that guerrillas blasted open the gates of a Chinese Red prison and freed 470 prisoners in Kwangtung province.

The independent Chinese Sing Tao Jih Pao said the raid took place at Tsung-Fa, 36 miles north-east of Canton on Jan. 2.

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A total of 383 members were reported for the current membership drive at the meeting of Perkio-men Post 184, American Legion, East Greenville. The drive, spearheaded by William Xander, is progressing satisfactorily and is expected to surpass last year's total of 600. Xander, a World War I veteran, stressed consecutive membership cards for length of service as a legionnaire, are now being issued through the Pennsylvania state department headquarters.

Xander is one of the post members eligible for the 35 year consecutive membership card. Others who came into the organization after 1919 are eligible for the cards for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of consecutive membership. At the same time, other thousands of World War II veterans are entitled to 5 and 10 year cards. Following a check on post membership records and their approval by the state department headquarters, forms to obtain the cards will be available at the Millside Legion home.

Preliminary plans for the Summer junior legion and knee-hi baseball program, sponsored by the post, were discussed at the session in charge of W. P. Loker, post commander. Loker urged legion members to turn out for the Jan. 21 meeting at Millside at which time Ralph Pennepacker, a recently discharged army veteran, will relate his experiences on Koje Island as a guard with the military police.

Ellena Steinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Steinman, appeared as a guest performer at

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Spicer Union Men Nominate Delegates

Spicer union men yesterday nominated ten delegates for the United Auto Workers (CIO) convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., from March 22 through March 27.

Members of the Spicer unit of Amalgamated Local 644, UAW (CIO), will elect three delegates and three alternate delegates from the ten nominees at an election within the next two weeks.

No date has been selected for the election. Details will be worked out in the next few days.

Nominated by 300 members at yesterday's meeting in the CIO hall, 364 King street, were: Russell A. Saltzer, Paul Orandosh, Robert R. Kemp, president; Stephen Lazensky, Robert Garner, Michael Frye, Harold Faust, Harry Travis, Clyde Bertolotto and Ray Conway.

The three high men in balloting will serve as delegates. The second and third will be alternate delegates.

President Kemp presided at the afternoon session.

CARS DAMAGED —

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intersection of King and Manatany streets, Saturday at 7:33 p. m., while traveling west on King street. When he pulled out behind the car in front of him, his vehicle met the left front of a sedan driven by Della Skean, 522 North Washington street.

Frehn's vehicle was undamaged but the other car had dents in the left front hub cap, fender, bumper and chromium strips on the side of it. Patrolman William A. Mars investigated.

Mrs. Elsie Zepp, Perkiomenville, reported to Desk Sgt. Anthony Herman, Saturday at 1:30 p. m., that her car was damaged while she was driving east on High street, near the Charlotte street light.

She said a car driven by William L. Rice, Spring City RD 1, struck her sedan's left rear fender. Rice, she said, claimed there was no damage and drove off.

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Auxiliary to Install Officers at Meeting

Officers will be installed by the Ladies' auxiliary of Liberty Fire company, Spring City, at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire hall on Hall street.

The officers will be inducted by the outgoing president, Mrs. Horace Toney. They are Mrs. Roy Benner, president; Mrs. Elmer Hunter first vice-president; Mrs. William Bauer, second vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Grubb, recording secretary; Mrs. Lewis Potts, financial secretary; Mrs. Charles Umstead, treasurer.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Benner, Mrs. Umstead and Mrs. Albert Tanara.

Entertainment committee, Mrs. Harry Zerby and Mrs. Frank Shaner. Guest box donors are Mrs. Kate Beard, Mrs. Charles Shennafeld and Mrs. Bauer.

AMERICANS SPEND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Commerce department said today that Americans spent \$1,150,000,000 on foreign travel in 1952, 100 million dollars more than in 1951.

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Deaths
YERGER — In Frederick Memorial Home, Obelisk, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1953, Louisa Yerger, widow of Daniel J. Yerger, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 357 Walnut St., Pottstown, on Monday at 1 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening, 7 to 9.

Notice
E. B. Hartman Paint and Wall Paper Store closed after 7:30 p. m. each evening until Jan. 15, on account of revival meetings. Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches. Come, good preaching by Rev. Lewis, of Ephrata.

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"Ginger" Ale Gets Opportunity to View Eisenhower, Nixon Inaugural Ceremony

An engraved invitation to attend opened it, she found she was in the inaugural ceremonies of the United States is the prized possession of a 15-year-old Phoenixville high school sophomore.

Frances "Ginger" Ale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Madison Ale, 296 Washington avenue, Phoenixville, formerly of Spring City, received a large official-looking envelope the past week. When she

opened it, she found she was in the inaugural ceremonies of the United States is the prized possession of a 15-year-old Phoenixville high school sophomore.

Church Calendar

Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior Bible club; 7:45 o'clock, Ushers association; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, church membership class; 7:30 o'clock, Bible study and Prayer fellowship; Thursday afternoon, 2:15 o'clock, released time Bible school; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir; 7:30 o'clock, Senior choir; Friday night, Boy Scouts; Jan. 24, Young Adults skating party.

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior catechetical class; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, Senior choir rehearsal; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., brownies.

Zion Lutheran: This morning, 8 o'clock, matins; tonight, 8 o'clock, vestry; Thursday, 8 p. m., choir; Saturday, 9:15 a. m., Suffrages; 9:30 a. m., catechetical class and weekday school; 10:30 a. m., youth choir; Sunday, Jan. 18, the service will be at 10:30 a. m. in the chapel, followed by the New Year's congregational meeting for the reading of the proposed constitution.

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Royersford Woman Observes Birthday Amid Relatives and Friends at Party

One of Royersford's outstanding citizens, Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbinder, 459 Walnut street, observed her 80th birthday anniversary Saturday.

The day was climaxed by a family gathering and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron C. Finkbinder, Curren Terrace, Norristown.

A number of floral designs and 90 post card remembrances were received during the day.

A resident of Royersford for 78 of her 80 years, Mrs. Finkbinder is still active in church and civic affairs. She was born at Limerick Square, daughter of the late Aaron and Mary Freed, and came to Royersford with her parents as a two-year old child.

She is one of three living charter members of Royersford Grace Lutheran church. She attends regularly and is active in its affairs. Other charter members are Mrs. Chester Rogers, Royersford, and Mrs. Ada Schrack, Spring City.

MRS. FINKBINDER is chairman of the local welfare committee, an active member of the Woman's club, a member of the board of Rivercrest Preventorium, Mont Clare; a member of the board of Montgomery county Tuberculosis and Public Health society, and home service chairman of the Red Cross in Royersford.

She has two brothers, Morris A. and John H. Freed, both of Royersford.

Attending the affair Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron

C. F. Finkbinder, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Finkbinder Jr., and children, Ronnie and Christine, Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Finkbinder, Philadelphia.

Also Mr. and Mrs. David E. Finkbinder and children, John and Mary, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacQuestin, Hobokus, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkbinder and children, Barbara and Charles, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willever Jr., Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Finkbinder and son, Stephen, and Mary Benner, Royersford, and Mrs. Edith Smith, Ocean City, N. J.

Soviet Purge in Germany Extended to East Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (AP) — A purge within the Liberal Democratic party (LDP) has spread to East Berlin.

Der Morgen, official party newspaper, said today five LDP officials in East Berlin have been expelled for "sabotaging" the party's Communist-directed activities.

One of them was identified as Rudolf Brandes, once secretary to Dr. Karl Hamann, who himself was recently ousted as Minister of Trade and Supply. Hamann, whose wife and four children have fled to West Berlin, is expected to be called up soon for trial.

Six Soviet zone party members were purged the past week for opposing the party's pro-Communist course.

Five Twin-Borough Groups Set Meetings For Today; Tomorrow

Beginning of the week meetings were scheduled by five Twin-Borough groups yesterday.

Spring City Lutheran Women of the Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

After opening with devotions, the officers and secretaries will give their annual reports.

All members were urged to attend.

Royersford Humane Fire company will have its annual nomination and election of officers at a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the firehall.

Busy Bee Sunday school class of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the church social hall.

ROYERSFORD Grace Lutheran Rainbow Sunday school class will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Allen Tyler.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Fred O. Heller and Kathryn Miller.

A meeting of Spring-Ford auxiliary of Phoenixville hospital will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall, Spring City.

KE'S SON IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — Maj. John Eisenhower arrived from Korea on a 15-day furlough today and was greeted warmly at the airport by his father, the president-elect.

Committee Urges Penalty Be Imposed on Chiselers

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Chesterman committee believes Pennsylvania could save at least \$1,600,000 a biennium by tightening up on relief chiselers.

The committee, set up by Gov. John S. Fine to study government economy and efficiency, urged that those found chiseling be penalized 10 percent of their public assistance grants.

It said the penalty would be a means of recovering overpayments on fraudulent claims, unless such action would involve severe hardship. In 1950 overpayments amounted to \$4,860,000, or about 4 percent of the total paid out in relief.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services were held in a Souderton funeral home yesterday afternoon for GEORGE A. KOONS, 74, of TRUMBIAUSVILLE, who died in Grand View hospital, Sellersville.

Interment was made in Milford cemetery.

Mr. Koons, a former Souderton heating and plumbing contractor, made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schummer, Trumbiausville. His wife, Lena (Frech) Koons, died in 1939.

Surviving are four children: Wilbur F., 559 Walnut street, Royersford; Robert W., York; Mrs. Schummer and Mrs. Florence Frantz, Souderton; also two sisters, five brothers and seven grandchildren.

Rudy the Woodcock Winds-up Stuffed

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 11 (AP) — Rudy the AWOL Woodcock will not join his outfit in Louisiana despite a migratory lift by airplane yesterday from wintry Syracuse, N. Y., to Nashville.

The long-billed bird died early today, not long after his arrival as a special passenger aboard an American airlines plane.

Rudy had survived a sloppy forced landing in a Syracuse service station Friday as well as all the man-handling on his rescue.

But the plane ride, flashbulbs and interviews in Nashville apparently were too much for an already ailing bird.

Mrs. Fred Laskey, a Nashville bird lover who was going to care for Rudy until he was able to continue migrating under his own power, said he would be stuffed and mounted in her bird room.

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Committee Postpones Green's Burning; Official Ceremonies May Be Canceled

Boyerstown's second annual "Burning of the Greens" was postponed on Saturday and the ceremonies possibly canceled because of the weather conditions.

Despite the postponement, it was estimated more than 100 persons turned out for the event.

The committee in charge of the event, postponed the burning Saturday noon. Though it originally had been decided to conduct the event regardless of weather conditions.

It was the opinion of committee members last night that the special program which had been arranged may now be withdrawn. Members of the borough's two fire-fighting companies may burn the trees later.

The committee, headed by Jacob Siesholtz, will meet today and make a final decision whether or not to conduct the entire program or have the fire companies burn the greens.

SIESHOLTZ SAID last night "the main purpose has been accomplished. All the trees and greens have been collected and fire hazards have been eliminated."

The trees were gathered Saturday morning by the borough's two trucks and a truck owned by Willard Rhoads. Borough employees and members of the Friendship Hook and Ladder and Keystone Fire companies aided in collecting the greens.

The event is co-sponsored by the fire companies and the Boyertown Businessmen's association.

Speaker, Girl Scouts To Entertain Local Woman's Meetings

The Junior Woman's club of Boyertown will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, president, Daisy DelGrosso, in charge.

The Art and Youth Conservations divisions will be in charge of the program. It will include members of Boyertown Girl Scout Troop 83 presenting a special program entitled "The Talent Sprouts."

The troop leader, Mrs. Helen Dillon, will be in charge.

Mlle Benoit, Reading, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the Woman's club of Boyertown to be held at 2 p. m., at the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

She will use as her topic, "Love and Beauty in the Home." The club chorus will sing several selections.

Colebrookdale PTA Schedules Meeting

The meeting of the Colebrookdale Parent Teacher association will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m., in the Colebrookdale school.

Lloyd B. Fritz will be a substitute speaker for the Rev. Robert Nielson who will be unable to attend because of illness. His theme will be "Guiding the Family in Spiritual Growth."

Included also on the program will be a vocal solo by Esther Wade, accompanied at the piano by Joanne Fritz.

The president, Mrs. George Rahn, will be in charge.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

Services for **IRWIN H. GILBERT**, husband of Louisa S. (Boyer) Gilbert, 132 NORTH WALNUT STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Freeman H. Swartz, pastor of Eden Mennonite church, Schwenksville, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were co-workers of the Boyertown Times company, David Roth, Donald Schwebel, Ralph N. Bower, Frederick Bernhard Jr., Ralph L. Bernhard and Earl H. Keim.

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Card of Thanks

GILBERT

I wish to thank relatives, neighbors, friends and co-workers of the Boyertown Times Co. for the many acts of kindness shown for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Irwin H. Gilbert. Mrs. LOUISA S. GILBERT.

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Fire Destroys Family's Small Home

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created sending hot sparks over to the Veach Lumber yard, nearby. He called for a general alarm at 6:17 p. m. and the Sanatoga and West End Fire companies raced to the scene. Eight apparatus and two emergency trucks were there in addition to several police cars.

Hose lines were trained on the neighboring home of James H. Crawford. Flames were reaching out from the fire next door to it and licking at the frame house, breaking windows and searing paint.

By 6:45 p. m. the fire was under control and the little shack, which was once the home of seven persons, was a pile of smoking rubble.

CHIEF LINDAUER reported, "The fire was originally caused by an overheated stove. The chimney ran through an uninsulated roof and that's where it started. If the building had been in the borough (it is in Lower Pottsgrove) it would not have passed the fire code."

"When we first went out there, it looked like we got the entire thing put out, but it's possible a spark or an ember could have set it off again if it were hidden behind the wood of the roof."

The people in the crowd of more than 300 who saw fire take away the possessions of seven persons expressed varying opinions of the house.

Some said it was a worthless old building, some said the family was better off that the place burned down because it would force them to get decent living quarters while others said it was "tough" on the family.

To the family who lived in it, it was home. "It was comfortable and warm there," Mrs. Garlington said. "It was the only place we could go."

"We were only going to stay there long enough until we could get a place of our own," Garlington added. "We couldn't pay the rent at Hilldale, so we came here and my uncle (Crawford) let us live here free."

IN THE building was a bedroom and kitchen set not yet paid for and several other small items of furniture. The family owes \$200 on the furniture which was destroyed. The blaze cost them about \$500.

On the scene to help the family was Capt. C. Robert Flinn of the Pottstown Salvation Army Citadel. He gave the family four rollaway beds, more than they had in their home; a food order; bedding; and a promise of three changes of clothing for the entire family this morning. He served coffee to the fire fighters for the first time since he has come to Pottstown.

Mrs. Emma Black, Prospect and Willow streets, took the family into her home last night. She has an empty apartment which she offered them to stay in until they could rebuild their home.

Garlington refused the offer. "She can rent the apartment out and get good money for it like she did before," he explained.

The family will live with Crawford until either they rebuild their small home or find another place to live. "It was only a little place, but it was more than we've got now," Garlington said.

5 Cities Levy Income Tax To Raise More Revenue

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—At least five more cities followed the lead of the Federal Government last year and adopted an income tax.

Others imposed a sales tax—one of the most widely used revenue raising measures in State Government.

The Municipal Finance Officers association reported today that these cities adopted income taxes in 1952:

Acting on newly-granted legislative authority, St. Louis reimposed a 1/2 of 1 percent tax. Lexington, Ky., adopted a levy of 1 percent; Newport, Ky., 1 percent; Canton, Ohio, 1 percent, and Warren, Ohio, 1 percent.

'Phone Call Narrows Missing Girl Search

State police centered their search for Shirley May Fox, 16, missing from her home, Douglassville Rd. 1, since the past Tuesday, in the Berks county area on the basis of a telephone message received Saturday by her parents from a neighbor.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fox, said last night that Harrison Levan, who occupies the second-floor apartment in the house, received a telephone call Saturday from Miss Fox. Levan said Miss Fox asked him to relay this message to her parents:

"I am all right. I am working and will write later." Levan said she gave no further message, and hung up.

Levan said he thought that the call was made from Birdsboro or Reading because of the clarity of Miss Fox's voice.

State police at Reading were notified immediately.

The girl had only \$3 and a few pieces of clothing when she left home the past Tuesday.

The star Vega gives 50 times as much light as the sun.

COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued From Page One)

drive and Queen street be changed to a C-2 zone, the least restrictive form of zone under borough law.

Portions of the tract now are residential zones and other sections are C-1 zones, limited commercial zones.

The ordinance will be submitted at a hearing preceding tonight's meeting. The hearing will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Police Seeking Burglars With Bad Hangovers

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11 (AP)—Police today are seeking two burglars with bad hangovers — or worse.

The pair made off with a pint of whisky and a half-filled wine jug to help celebrate the theft of a \$300 ring in a local apartment job.

The whisky was as advertised but the jug contained straight antifreeze.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

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Two Men Injured In Bridge Accident

Two men were injured when their car went out of control in the snowy slush on Colebrookdale bridge, Route 100, Saturday at 1:40 p. m.

Admitted to Pottstown hospital with a fracture of the right ankle was Joseph Brennan, 67, of Wilmington, Del.

The driver of the car, Charles Hallman, 66, also of Wilmington, was treated at the hospital dispensary for a cut upper lip and bruises of his chin and left hand. Both men were taken to the hospital by Boyertown Community ambulance.

Reading State police, who investigated the accident, estimated \$500 damage resulted to the front end of the car and \$100 damage to the concrete bridge.

Water System Needs Closer Attention

If you are having trouble with your water system, it might be a good idea to drop in at Carl N. Dunmire's Benjamin Franklin highway, Sanatoga, look over the Myers water systems and discuss one that will fit your purpose.

Water today on a farm or in a suburban area is just as important if not more so than for folks in town.

You can't successfully raise stock, poultry of any kind or a farm animal without sufficient water. The successful farmer knows that and installs a Myers water system that gives him plenty of water.

Perhaps you need this system on your place, too.

New Premier Announces Nine Cabinet Selections

PARIS, Jan. 11 (AP)—Premier Rene Mayer today announced the appointment of nine new secretaries of state to serve with his new cabinet.

One post at the ministry of health went to a "rebel" DeGaulist, Maurice Schumann, who was secretary of state at the foreign ministry under Robert Schuman and was continued in his job under the new foreign minister, George Bidault.

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MRS. SOTTER DIES

(Continued From Page One)

Henry R. Sotter, Springfield, Delaware county.

Services will be held from St. Peter's Lutheran church, Slowe, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Hanson will officiate. Interment will be in West End cemetery.

EARL BRIDE IN NICE
NICE, France, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Earl of Dalkoth and his bride arrived today on their honeymoon. They were delayed by Britain's fog.

and the good time we had there. "I want to thank my mother and dad and my fiancée, June Brumback for the many gifts they sent on Christmas."

Pvt. Rissell worked at the Boyertown Shoe factory before he entered the Army 10 months ago. He will serve two years.

The 5-foot, 7-inch soldier took his basic training in Mississippi. A stock car enthusiast and a bowling and hunting expert, he plans to marry when he receives his discharge.

A tiger and a lion are so similar that a lion and a tiger can breed.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Home Face - Lifting Job Inexpensive With Merritt's Modern Siding Materials

Does your home need a new face? If paint is peeling from old clapboards, if shingles are curled or split, or if stucco is cracked and discolored, then the answer probably is yes.

Will it be an expensive operation? Well, here's good news: with the modern materials available today at a place like Merritt's in Pottstown, not only will the initial cost be low but over a period of time, thanks to the savings in maintenance thus gained, the project will pay for itself.

Giving a house a new face can be accomplished by applying one of the popular re-siding materials over the old surface. An outstanding advantage of re-siding is that it requires no painting or other preservative treatment.

This is just one of the main ways Merritt's suggest you can enhance the beauty and serviceability of your home in 1953. You'd be wise to drop in this modern lumber, building supply and paint firm and let them discuss remodeling and improvement matters with you.

Repair financing can be arranged.

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You can't successfully raise stock, poultry of any kind or a farm animal without sufficient water. The successful farmer knows that and installs a Myers water system that gives him plenty of water.

Perhaps you need this system on your place, too.

Bad Weather Makes Car Owners Check Mechanical Condition

Going into really colder weather such as we will experience in Pottstown and vicinity for a few months now it behooves every automobile owner to see that his car is in the pink of mechanical condition.

Nothing worse than a breakdown during cold weather and it can mean a tow-in and a costly repair job.

The wise move is to take your car to the Limerick garage at Limerick and let Lonnie Wiseman, proprietor, or one of his mechanics check it over, make the needed adjustments or repairs and then you know you'll be safe.

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Randy Stauffer Sets Early Pace Among Perky League Scorers

League leading Boyertown's two biggest arguments for their sluttish perch—Randy Stauffer and Darv Schanley—are thick in the fight for the Perky League scoring championship.

Stauffer leads the pack with 86 markers in four tilts for a 22.5 average, figures including the past Friday's tussles showed, with his teammate and captain in third spot with 45 markers for an 11.2 average.

Jacobs' Stan Swenk Takes Early Lead In Scoring Race of City Cage Loop

Stan Swenk of Jacobs and Bill Baver of URW are tied for the lead in the chase after Ken Sheetz' defaulted CBL scoring crown, figures released today show.

In games through Thursday, Jan. 8, both players have 69 points, although neither has the same ratio of fieldgoals and fouls.

Swenk, the one-handed Air-crafter ace, has 28 deuces and 13 fouls for his total. Baver, a fine rebounder and all-around shot, has the upper hand from the floor with 31 double strikers but has cashed only seven 15-foot tosses.

Those two are way in front of their nearest competitors. Bob Millard, Flags driving demon, has 16 fielders and as many fouls for 48 markers and third spot in the current standings. From there on to the tenth position, the men are pretty well bunched.

Claude Reinhardt of Three Crowns has 46, after which come

Leopold's Foul Gives Bucs 84-83 Win For Bethany Lead

STANDINGS

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Buccaneers 2 0 Transfiguration 1 1

Daredevils 1 1 Trinity 0 0

Harry Leopold's foul in the last

four seconds kept the Buccaneers atop the Bethany Saturday afternoon league this past weekend, providing the Pirates with the winning margin in an 84-83 conquest of the Daredevils.

Leopold's foul conversion sent the Devils spinning to their first defeat after a week earlier and tipped the balance toward the Bucs after the lead had been swinging back and forth for the better part of three periods.

Bruce Bauer drove in for three straight fielders within the final 60 seconds to bring Transfiguration over from behind to a 54-52 win over Trinity in the second game of the day.

In the Buco tilt, the Devils took the lead early but saw it stripped down in the second period by the Bucs finally taking a 36-35 intermission advantage. From there on out the two clubs matched each other point for point.

JOE WHITEHURST, the league's leading scorer, dunked 23 markers to pace the Devils.

Dick Kelly hit for 22 and Walt Neff, 20, for the Bucs. Leopold ended with ten.

Transfiguration led victoriously throughout its game, but fell behind in the last period when Jack Sotter of Trinity started making things unbearable for the eventual winners. But then Bauer drove through the tightly-packed mob for half his day's deuce output to cinch the nod, and his team's first win of the year.

Bruce added seven fouls to his six aces for 19 points, but Sotter capped game honors with 21 points. Eddie Gible chipped in with 15 also for Transfiguration.

DIRECTOR Dick Ricketts also announced the full season and playoff schedule Saturday.

THE SCHEDULE

Jan. 17—Bucs vs. Trinity and Transfiguration vs. Daredevils.

Jan. 24—Daredevils vs. Trinity and Transfiguration vs. Bucs.

Jan. 31—Bucs vs. Daredevils and Transfiguration vs. Trinity.

Feb. 7—Daredevils vs. Transfiguration and Trinity vs. Bucs.

Feb. 14—Bucs vs. 3 and 2 vs. 4 in one game semifinals.

Feb. 21, 28, March 7—Best-of-three final series.

Trinity Transfiguration

Marten, G. F. P. 10 10

Rice, G. F. P. 10 10

Sotter, G. F. P. 10 10

Zuchow, G. F. P. 10 10

Blum, G. F. P. 10 10

Frank, G. F. P. 10 10

Hart, G. F. P. 10 10

Miller, G. F. P. 10 10

Totals 22 22

Score by periods: 7 15 8 22-34

Transfiguration Bucs

Hallman, G. F. P. 10 10

Brown, G. F. P. 10 10

Whitney, G. F. P. 10 10

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Andy Kricky, also of the Crowns, and Doehler's Jim Price, both with 45.

Bob Bedi of URW (42) just heads the Coffee Cup pair of Bill Millmer and Dick Powell, each with 41.

BOB CANNELL of Jacobs and URW's Jack Kurtz each have 34 to round out the top echelon. Kurtz, however, has appeared in but two of his team's three games and would be higher in the ratings with his 17.0 average per game if the race were judged by that criterion.

Sheetz, who twice won the circuit scoring crown, isn't playing with Flags this year, instead switching allegiance to Birdsboro in the Berks Rec. loop.

YEN TOP SCORERS

(Including Games of Jan. 8)

Stauffer, Boyertown 23 20 25 22.5

Schanley, Boyertown 18 13 15 11

Swenk, Jacobs 28 13 13 16

Baver, URW 31 7 7 13

Millard, Flags 16 16 16 16

Reinhardt, Three Crowns 17 12 12 12

Price, Doehlers 15 11 11 11

Kricky, Three Crowns 21 3 3 3

Bedi, URW 42 14 14 14

Mississin, Coffee Cup 19 3 3 3

Powell, Coffee Cup 41 7 7 7

Cannell, Jacobs 41 8 8 8

Kurtz, URW 34 12 12 12

Totals 23 20 25 22.5

Score by periods: 7 15 8 22-34

Warwick Wins 2d Tri-County Nod; Beats Terre Hill

Warwick kept abreast of Morgantown in their close-fought race for the Tri-County league crown, Friday, defeating Terre Hill, 70-40, on the Patriots' floor.

Both the winners and Morgans are currently tied for the circuit lead with 2-0 league marks. Their meeting in February will no doubt decide the championship. Warwick has a 5-3 seasonal mark now.

Carl Horner, who is running ahead of record setting Bill Baver's scoring mark of 1950-51, showered 29 points on the confused Terre Hill quint to pace the Patriots.

Joaquin (Jake) Matlack came on with 15 more for the winners. Al Bender canned 17 to lead the Hillers, who might have come closer than the final margin had they not fallen into point doldrums in the second and final chapters, counting but eight markers in each interval.

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Horner, G. F. P. 14 12 12 12

Bender, G. F. P. 14 12 12 12

Matlack, G. F. P. 14 12 12 12

Wells, G. F. P. 14 12 12 12

Mauzer, G. F. P. 14 12 12 12

W. Matlack, G. F. P. 14 12 12 12

Totals 33 47 33 47

Score by periods: 14 12 12 12

Warwick 14 12 12 12

Terre Hill 14 12 12 12

Nats Nip Warriors

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 11 (AP)—The Syracuse Nationals moved into first place in the Eastern division of the NBA tonight by nipping Philadelphia, 76-72.

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POTTSTOWN MERCURY



MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1953 PAGE THIRTEEN

Herb Knoll Scores 46 to Lead Ursinus in Win; Swett Held to 10

Bob Swett was finally restrained by an opponent but Ursinus came up with a new star to carry the scoring load in Herb Knoll.

Playing his first game of the year, Knoll scored 46 points while leading the Bears to an 87-65 win over Haverford in their first Middle Atlantic conference game.

The Bears were willing to sacrifice a man by double-teaming the cause to play the part of a coy because Knoll's 46 points before Saturday's game indicated to future opponents that stopping the first seven games because of a shoulder injury suffered during football season, Knoll reported with a limber wing Saturday night that flapped all too often for the visitors.

He attempted 41 shots, mostly one-handers from his unprotected corner position, and 22 dropped for field goals. The Bears did manage to put the clamps on Swett, holding him to a 10-point total on three

Before Knoll got into the swing of things — he scored only five points in the first period — the Bears trailed by only five points at the quarter. Herbie started pushing and driving and scoring with all kinds of shots in the second frame as he helped his team to a 30-18 lead with seven more fielders.

BUT SWETT drew his third personal midway in the quarter and was taken out. The Haverford five immediately bounced back and by halftime trailed by only 34-32.

Ralph Schumacher stole a bit of Knoll's fire in the third period and between them they scored 24 of the Bears' 27 points. Knoll had 14 and Schumacher, who finished with 15, broke loose for 10.

Bob Sesser, 15; Wayne Hurtwiese, 14; and Phil D'Arrigo, 13, paced the losers' well-balanced attack.

When the ball rolled into the cup, a roar of applause went up from one of the largest galleries to see a tournament windup anywhere. Officials estimated the crowd at 20,000.

HE SMACKED into some trouble on the incoming stretch. A bad side-hill stance caused him to go for five on the par four 10th, but he equalized it with a 20-foot putt for a birdie three on the 11th.

Then he three-putted the 15th—the last missed from two feet—and was in a trap on the 17th to go one over on those holes. But the 30-footer on the 540-yard ocean-bordered 18th made up for the earlier defections.

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Then There Was 1 Seton Hall, Fordham Only Unbeaten Teams

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — College basketball players have been making set shots with one hand for a long time now, but you don't even need the fingers of one hand to count the nation's major unbeaten teams today.

With the season hardly half-over, you'll be able to see both of the only remaining teams with perfect records Wednesday night when Seton Hall (14-0) meets Fordham (11-0) in the game of the week.

Southern California's 72-62 lacing by UCLA last night removed the Trojans from the all-winning list after 11 straight successes. The victory also reversed the decision of Friday night's game and buoyed the hopes of UCLA supporters that their favorites can retain the Pacific Coast conference championship. For the first time, the UCLAANS showed some of last year's drive.

Southern Cal was the fifth team to drop from the list during the week, following in the wake of Georgetown, Navy, Wichita and Connecticut.

The new and controversial foul shooting rule may or may not be responsible for longer games and higher scores, but it most certainly is a great leveller. Last year, for example, there were two unbeaten teams as late as February, when Duquesne whipped St. Bonaventure. Two games later Duquesne lost.

Fordham almost didn't make it last night. The Rams needed a last minute basket by Ed Conlin to down troublesome St. Peter's of Jersey City, 77-75. Conlin, who'll probably have the unenviable task of guarding Seton Hall's redoubtable Walt Dukes, scored 28 points and grabbed 31 rebounds.

Seton Hall beat the same pesky team earlier in the season, 67-55, which should make Fordham a one-point favorite if comparative scores mean anything. Seton Hall, No. 2 team in the nation in the Associated Press poll, probably will be a slight favorite over Fordham, No. 8 team.

Kansas State, top-ranked team in the country, showed that it belongs in the wheat classification by thumping Marquette, 85-72, with the aid of 26 points by Dick Knostman. Kansas, meanwhile, opened its drive to retain the Big Seven title by outrunning Iowa State, in the second half for a 76-57 victory. Oklahoma scored the most exciting victory in the conference, however, as Larry Hamilton sank a foul and a field goal in the last 37 seconds in his team's 64-61 triumph over Missouri.

GARRISON FINISHES were popular last night, however. Sub Bernie Artman dropped in a rebound in the final seconds to account for Pitt's 57-56 squeaker over Penn State. Paul Ebert looped in a field goal with 18 seconds left as Ohio State edged Purdue, 67-65, and Indiana scored five points in the last 47 seconds to defeat Minnesota, 66-63, and maintain its perfect record in Big 10 play.

Washington, rated sixth in the country and apparently working gradually toward a Pacific Coast play-off with either UCLA or Southern Cal, whipped Idaho for the second night in succession, 82-58. And North Carolina State, hoping for the Southern conference crown again, walloped Duke, 82-64. State is ranked ninth.

Two top-ranked independents, La Salle, No. 3, and Western Kentucky, No. 10, also recorded victories. La Salle won its 14th in 15 games as Fred Iehle popped in 29 points during a 97-77 victory over Muhlenberg, and Western held off a late rally to down Murray (Ky.) State, 62-57. Western's record is 11-2.

Fift-ranked Oklahoma A & M was idle, but Tulsa provided some action in the Aggie Missouri Valley conference by turning back St. Louis, 66-73. Tulsa took the lead in the second quarter and never was headed.

BOB SCHAFER, Villanova Sophomore who told college authorities he had been kidnapped earlier in the week by four men who told him to "be less active" in future games, ignored their threats. He netted 15 field goals, in 31 tries for a total of 33 points, while leading his team to a 94-86 victory over Xavier of Ohio. Coming in the second game of Philadelphia Palestra doubleheader, his performance overshadowed Ernie Beck's 25-point outburst in Penn's 63-51 win over Yale in the first game.

As usual, however, Clarence (Bevo) Francis of Little Rio Grande, O., college overshadowed them all in point-scoring. Francis, who set an all-time record with 116 points Friday night, hit for "only" 63 as his team won its 19th straight — in downing Mayo (Ky.) State, 119-91. The team has averaged 101 points a game—but that's understandable when you realize that Francis has averaged over 50 all by himself.

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Writers Endorse TV Stand by NCAA

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — The nation's sports editors and columnists have endorsed the NCAA's controlled football television plan in a poll today, but about half of those responding suggested TV fans should have a choice of national or regional games next fall.

Raymond Johnson of the Nashville Tennessean was the leader of this school of thought, contending that without a control plan "many of the schools would be forced to quit." He added, however, that he felt "the NCAA would be wise to sectionalize its television program."

"Folks down this way don't give a hoot about seeing two Ivy league teams play," he said. "If there was not a Big 12 (South-Eastern conference) game, then the NCAA could grant that authority to televise, say Notre Dame and Oklahoma, or some game that would have national appeal."

Others who supported the regional idea were Charles Johnson of the Minneapolis Star and Eugene H. Russell of the Seattle Times.

THE MINNEAPOLIS sports editor suggested the NCAA "make a deal with one national chain for its complete schedule of 9 or 10 games." "Then we could give the rival broadcasting outfits permission to pick up the important games in the various regions each Saturday," he added.

Russell said that regionalization "may well be the first step of relaxing the iron rule held over television of football by the NCAA."

He warned of possible action by the Federal Government against the NCAA on the control issue and commented that the question of whether it is a monopoly never has been settled in the courts.

Raymond Johnson also was among a group predicting that within a few years several football games will be televised each Saturday, with the fans having to pay a small charge to have the game cut into their set at home.

Farrell smothered Rochester under a 94-43 barrage Friday night in a non-league game while Coatesville downed Bridgeport, 57-50, in its first Ches-Mont league tilt. Coatesville's Raiders meet West Chester Tuesday while Farrell goes after its third victory in Section III of the WPIAL.

Other major unbeaten include Coal Township (12-0), Johnstown (10-0), and Hazleton (9-0).

COAL TOWNSHIP took a big step toward the Keystone league title in District Four when it downed chief rival Shamokin, 79 to 46, Friday night. The Purple Demons draw defending district champion Williamsport (6-3), an independent, as their Tuesday night opponent.

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Bobby Dykes Gil Turner
Ranked high up on the list of welterweight hopefuls, Bobby Dykes of Miami, Fla., and Gil Turner of Philadelphia meet in the Quaker City Jan. 20 in a bout which may mean future title shot.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE	Southwest
Fordham 77, St. Peter's (NJ) 75.	Texas 64, Southern Methodist 53.
Columbia 71, Navy 71.	Baylor 70, Texas Christian 63.
Cornell 76, Dartmouth 63.	Tex A&M 56, Arkansas 48.
Villanova 84, Xavier (Ohio) 65.	Arizona 51, New Mexico A&M 46.
Temple 87, Syracuse 66.	Arizona 51, New Mexico A&M 46.
Canisius 73, Siena 64.	UCLA 72, Southern California 62.
Holy Cross 95, Providence 73.	Washington 82, Idaho 58.
Niagara 51, St. Bonaventure 46.	Oregon 75, Washington State 61.
LaSalle 97, Muhlenberg 77.	Stanford 76, California 69.
Hofstra 81, Wilkes (Pa) 58.	Wyoming 52, Montana 65.
Vermont 62, Massachusetts 54.	Denver 52, Utah 49 (overtime).
St. John's (Bkn) 75, Chicago Loyola 56.	PROFESSIONAL
Manhattan 71, St. Joseph's (Pa) 55.	National Association
St. Francis (Bkn) 67, Lemoyne (NY) 55.	Boston 131, Baltimore 67 (Sunday).
Army 64, Brown 56.	Milwaukee 83, Rochester 79 (double overtime).
LaSalle 97, Muhlenberg 77.	Baltimore 76, Boston 105.
Gettysburg 96, Johns Hopkins 59.	Syracuse 67, Philadelphia 77.
Franklin and Marshall 76, Dickinson (Pa) 47.	Minneapolis 84, Fort Wayne 79.
Pitt 57, Penn State 55.	Rochester 59, Milwaukee 81.
Pennsylvania 63, Yale 51.	Eastern League
Millersville (Pa) 69, Lock Haven 67 (overtime).	Harrisburg 79, Berwick 52 (Sunday).
King's (Pa) 88, Mansfield (Pa) 58.	Berwick 87, Lebanon 69.
Indiana (Pa) 73, Shippensburg 64.	Sunbury 69, Williamsport 62.
Westminster (Pa) 59, Washington and Jefferson 56.	
Grove City 75, Thiel 67.	
Lycornum 110, Susquehanna 60.	
Slippery Rock 92, Edinboro 67.	
Morris 85, Gettysburg 73.	
York (Pa) 88, York (Pa) 58.	
West Virginia 92, West Virginia Tech 55.	
Wm. & Mary 88, Virginia Military 64.	
Georgetown (DC) 54, Maryland 45.	
George Washington 81, Richmond 68.	
Tennessee 84, Davidson 56.	
Wake Forest 56, The Citadel 67.	
Rio Grande (Ohio) 119, Mayo (Ky) State 91.	
Louisiana State 75, Miss State 55.	
Vanderbilt 72, Georgia Tech 60.	
Baltimore Loyola 75, Washington (Md) 49.	
Mt. St. Marys 85, Western Maryland 78.	
Indiana 66, Minnesota 63.	
Ohio State 67, Purdue 65.	
Michigan State 68, Iowa 61.	
Northwestern 64, Michigan 57.	
Illinois 71, Wisconsin 61.	
Kansas 76, Iowa State 57.	
Oklahoma 64, Missouri 61.	
Kansas State 83, Marquette 72.	
Bridley 91, DePaul 76.	
Tulsa 86, St. Louis 73.	
Wayne (Mich) 94, St. Francis (Pa) 59.	
Wichita 60, Wichita 60.	
Miami (Ohio) 89, Ohio Union 66.	
Toledo 73, Kent State 68.	

Farrell, Coatesville Lead State's Undefeated Quintets

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11 (AP) — Leading contenders for Pennsylvania's top schoolboy basketball prize — the PIAA Class A State crown — are emerging in all parts of the commonwealth.

The little-hungry quintets are paced by Farrell and Coatesville, who fought it out in Philadelphia last March for the State championship. Both teams are still unbeaten after six weeks' play.

Farrell's Steelers, defending Class A State champions, have marched through their first 11 contests without a defeat. Coatesville, which bowed to the Steelers, 63-55, last Spring, has won nine straight without a loss this season.

Farrell smothered Rochester under a 94-43 barrage Friday night in a non-league game while Coatesville downed Bridgeport, 57-50, in its first Ches-Mont league tilt. Coatesville's Raiders meet West Chester Tuesday while Farrell goes after its third victory in Section III of the WPIAL.

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Sedgman Rebounds From One-Sided Loss to Defeat Kramer

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — The "new" Frank Sedgman — the same fellow who pleaded for another chance for his horrendous showing yesterday — trounced Jack Kramer, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, and Pancho Segura continued his mastery over Ken McGregor by whipping the No. 2 Australian star, 6-4, 6-4, in the professional tennis exhibitions today.

A crowd of 11,100 in Madison Square Garden braved another wretched day, and the turnout was amply rewarded by Sedgman's fine performance. Now, as the troupe heads out on its country-wide tour, Frank, the star of the Australian Davis Cup team, is tied with Kramer at two matches each.

The bandy-legged little Segura, however, seems to be the lord and master over McGregor who is having all sorts of trouble getting used to the canvas court. Also, Segura, to score only three points.

Champion Carler Boxes Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP) — Lightweight champion Jimmy Carler, two former champions, Ezzard Charles and Ike Williams, and light heavyweight contenders Harold Johnson and Jimmy Slade are all scheduled for action this week.

Carler, a New Yorker who has been doing most of his fighting in California lately, takes on Eddie Chavez of San Jose in a non-title ten at San Francisco Monday night. The same night, Ike Williams, who lost his crown to Carler, meets Carmen Basilio at Syracuse in a welter-weight ten.

Charles, the former heavy-weight king who is hoping for another title fling, faces young Wes Bascom of St. Louis in a 10 at the St. Louis Arena Wednesday night. The bout will be telecast nationally.

Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Slade, of New York, battle it out in the main 10 rounder at New York's St. Nicholas arena Friday night. The winner may get a whack at light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. This bout also will be telecast coast to coast.

Rio Grande Keeps Ohio's Honor High

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 11 (AP) — The village of Rio Grande (pop. 204) the biggest place on the country's basketball map today. And the State should be tickled to death that the little college, snuggled down in the Gallia county hills is playing basketball. For without diminutive Coach Neut Oliver's boys, headed by 6-9 Bevo Francis, the Buckeye realm would be hanging its head.

In the early-season furor over the record-shattering scoring feats of Francis — he has 966 points in 19 games — the overall importance of Rio Grande's 19-game winning record has been shoved into the background. But take a look at this!

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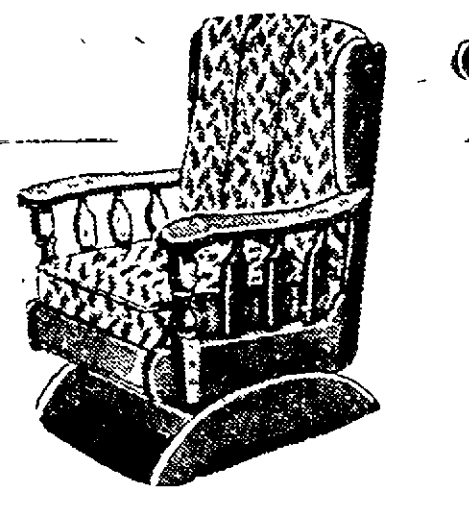
Tucker Returns To Begin Drills

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11 (AP) — Jim Tucker, 6-foot-3 suspended star of the Duquesne university basketball team, is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow and begin drills for his return to floor action. Athletic director Jack Davis said today Tucker will be eligible to play Feb. 2 — the start of the second semester — against Niagara university.

The big center, who lives in Paris, Ky., was suspended from school last June for failure to observe a dormitory curfew rule.

Coach Duddy Moore has felt Tucker's loss keenly, for the slim floor ace set an all-time Duquesne scoring mark of 512 points as a Sophomore last season. The Dukes sport a 6-3 record this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Anderson entertained on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Doyle and William B. Doyle, Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells and family spent the past weekend in Elizabethtown where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Shoop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer and sons, Winfield and Winfred, enjoyed a two-week's motor trip to Florida during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Skinner, Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Thomas, Pottstown, with New Year's dinner at Mooreheads restaurant, Trappe.

The Adult class of Evansburg Methodist Sunday school held a fellowship party in the church annex. Members and their guests enjoyed an evening of games under the leadership of Mrs. Willis Soles. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Maris Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Soles, Bertha Taylor, Annie Anderson, Mrs. Russell Schoneck, Mr. Elmer McCormick, B. Rose Yerkes and three guests of Mrs. Soles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doughy, Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munsell-French. The French family and their guests attended the Mingo Express company dinner held at Mooreheads restaurant, Trappe.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer and family were Alice Moyer, Manchester, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. David R. Jarden and sons, David and John, Huntington Valley.

Harold Hunsicker, who has been a patient at Montgomery hospital for the past three weeks, is reported as improving and hopes to be able to be moved to his home sometime this week.

Recent guests of Mrs. Earl Hunsicker, Cross Keys road, were Mrs. Helen Mest, Woxall; Mrs. Ephraim Oelschlaeger, Salford; James O'Connor, Norfolk, Va.; Harry O'Connor, Philadelphia; and the Rev. and Mrs. Freeman Swartz, Schwenksville. Mrs. Hunsicker spent a week during the holidays with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hunsicker, New Holland.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bean and family were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bean Trappe. Patricia Thompson was the overnight guest of Mary Bean on New Year's Eve.

The Rev. Maris Griffiths will be preaching at Cheltenham Methodist church on Sunday, Jan. 18 in the absence of the regular pastor, the Rev. B. Warner Shay. Mr. Floyd Faulkner, Graterford, will preach in the Evansburg church in the absence of the Rev. Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert McMullin and daughter entertained with a "family" dinner on New Year's Day.

Mabel Gabel and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yerkes and sons were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gabel and family, Fairview Village. The Yerkeses were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roth and family, Ardley.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wesley Smith, Evansburg road, were E. W. Smith, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crist and son, Fairview Village, and Mr. and Mrs. John Krill and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moyer and daughter, Evansburg.

Mabel Gabel spent several days with Elizabeth Wertman, Boyertown.

The Henry K. Boyer Parent-Teacher association will hold its January meeting Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m. at the school. Due to conditions at the school, the afternoon meeting will not be held. Lawson Earl has secured several motion picture films which will be shown. Included in the films are two dealing with social problems and a combat film from the second world war.

Work on the new addition of Henry K. Boyer school is nearing completion and it is hoped that it will be ready for use early in February. The new addition will be used for the First, Second and Third grades. The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades will occupy the upstairs of the section with the downstairs rooms being used for music and art classes. The cafeteria is nearing completion and will open soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jury entertained on New Year's Day with a dinner party at Riverside Inn. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Place and daughters, Clarence Place, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gennaria and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loos and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jewson, Wayne. The Lehman family spent Sunday in Hattboro where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weiss, Cross Keys and Collegeville roads, were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weiss, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weiss, Mrs. Kathryn Wilson and John Weiss, Roxborough, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and son, Mayfair.

Corp. and Mrs. Conic Guono and daughter, Fort Hood, Texas, are spending some time here with Mrs. Guono's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Corson, Ridge Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells and family entertained on New Year's Day: Howard Wells and Mr. and Mrs. William Mucha and daughter, Beverly, Lafayette Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tarbuton and Norma, Harnersville; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Donovan, Plymouth Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and Elaine, North Wales, and Mrs. Ruth Gardner and son, Wayne, Jeffersonville.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1
BOYER—On Friday, Jan. 9, 1953, Alfred D. husband of Hattie S. (Unger) Boyer, of 21 Cedar St., age 71 years, Masonic. Services will be held Monday evening at 8:45 by Slichter Lodge 254, P. & A.M. Funeral services will be held from the Wilson Funeral Home, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1953 at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Charles Barber cemetery, Pottsville. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9:30 (Wilson).

Card of Thanks 2
LLOYD
The family of the late Emma Virginia Lloyd desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy extended and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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LEGAL NOTICES 11
ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the PERKOWEN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, Collegeville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, January 23, 1953, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m., for the following purposes:
1. To elect three managers for the term of three years.
2. To transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
EDWIN H. COGGESHALL, Secretary

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the membership of the United Fund of Pottstown will be held at the Brookside Country Club, Thursday, January 22, 1953, at 12:10 P. M., at which time new directors will be elected and the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.
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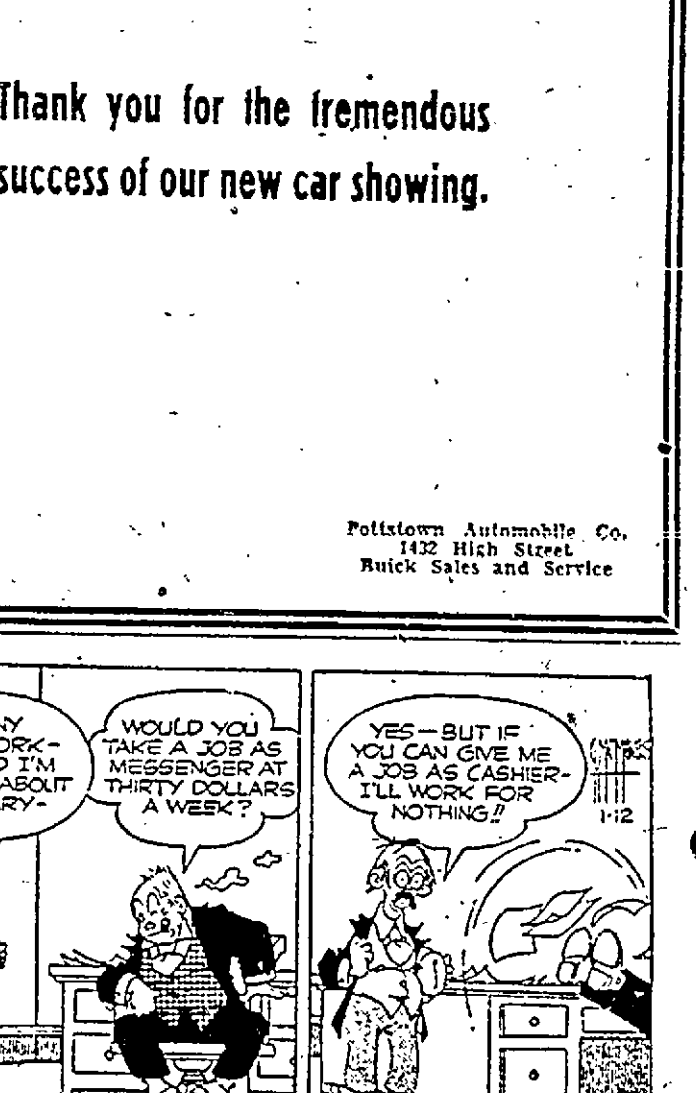
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Legion Post to Lead Investiture Program Of Sea Scout Unit

A public investiture service for the Firestone Sea Scout unit will be held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the YMCA auditorium.

The investiture ceremony will be conducted by American Legion post 92.

The program will open with selections by the Firestone male chorus, Robert H. Kichline, director.

Richard Dutcher, district scout executive, will welcome the new unit into the district and present the charter.

E. T. HANDLEY, plant manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company's Pottstown plant, will officially receive the charter in behalf of the company.

Henry S. Newman, committee chairman, will be in charge of the program and will present cards to the troop committee.

The registration cards for the boys of the Sea unit will be presented by Irvin Shollenberger, Skipper.

Gene Shellenberger, neighborhood commissioner, will participate in the program.

THE FIRESTONE Sea Scout unit, the SS Buccaneer, was organized during the past few weeks but already has a membership of 15 boys.

Plans are being made by the unit and committee to send two of the boys to the national Boy Scout jamboree July 17 to 23 at Irvine ranch near Santa Ana in Southern California. The Firestone Boy Scout troop No. 19 will also send two boys to the jamboree.

Boys to be invested are Roland Morris, William Neiman, John Hause, James Hillbush, Denny Hurchalla, Richard Bartman, Elden Queen, James Yohn, Robert Newman, Kenneth Tinney, David Hatfield, Robert Kerstetter, Raymond Stout, Walter Hendrick and Robert McCollum.

Voters' League to Hold Elections in Fire Hall

East Vincent Voters' league will hold election of officers tonight in the Ridge Fire company hall, Ridge road, at 8 o'clock.

George Philson will lead a discussion on dangerous intersections in the area.

The voters will also talk over the merger of Spring City and Royersford schools, and its effect on the township.

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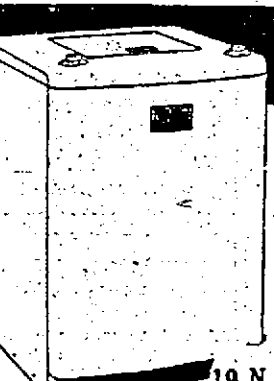
Firestone Sea Scouts to Be Invested



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Road Board Discusses Plans for County Parley

Road board members of Upper Merion township discussed plans for the trip to Norristown this morning to attend the parley of all county road boards. Godfried Franke, Frederick township ordered all bills paid at their meeting held at the Church school Saturday night, 9:30 a. m. in the county courthouse.



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OBITUARIES

MARY A. BELL, 73, of CEDARVILLE, daughter of the late Wal-George Mauger Sr., George Mauger Jr., John S. Mauger, John L. and Harriet (Christman) Bell, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the Embreeville hospital, Chester county, where she had been confined for the past nine years.

Surviving is one sister, Mabel, wife of Robert Gaugler, Pottstown star route.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Funeral services for EMMA H. (SCHAEFFER) BAKER, widow of Henry Baker, 82 WARREN STREET, were held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion Reformed church, officiated at the services.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Ernest

Services for EMMA VIRGINIA LLOYD, of SPRING CITY RD 1, widow of John H. Lloyd, were conducted from a Parkerford funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Officiating were the Rev. Thomas Anderman, pastor of Bethel Methodist church, East Coventry township, and the Rev. R. Earl Marcus, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church.

Interment was in Bethel Methodist cemetery.

Bearers were James Manley, Robert, Lester and Russell Piersol, Harry Law and Horace Cook.

Services for ALVI HOFFECKER, POTTSTOWN RD 1, husband of the late Ada (Johnson) Hoffecker, were held from a Parkerford funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating was the Rev. Alvin H. Alderfer, pastor of Parkerford Brethren church.

Interment was in East Vincent Reformed Cemetery.

Services for the infant daughter of John and Kathryn (Lute) Hoskie, OAD A. HILLDALE, who died at Pottstown hospital Friday, were held from a 404 high street funeral home Saturday.

Interment was in Highland Memorial park.

Funeral services for MARY ELIZABETH (STONG) BUNN, PLAINFIELD, N. J., formerly of Pottstown, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street. She was the wife of the late William Bunn, wif. Clarence High Jr., James H. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church officiated at the services.

Interment was made in the Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Merle Rambo, Irvin Stout, Gordon Arnes, Donald Yerger, Raymond Bunn and Lloyd Evans.

Services for WILSON D. HIGH, husband of the late Ellen (Herbein) High, 612 NORTH EVANS STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

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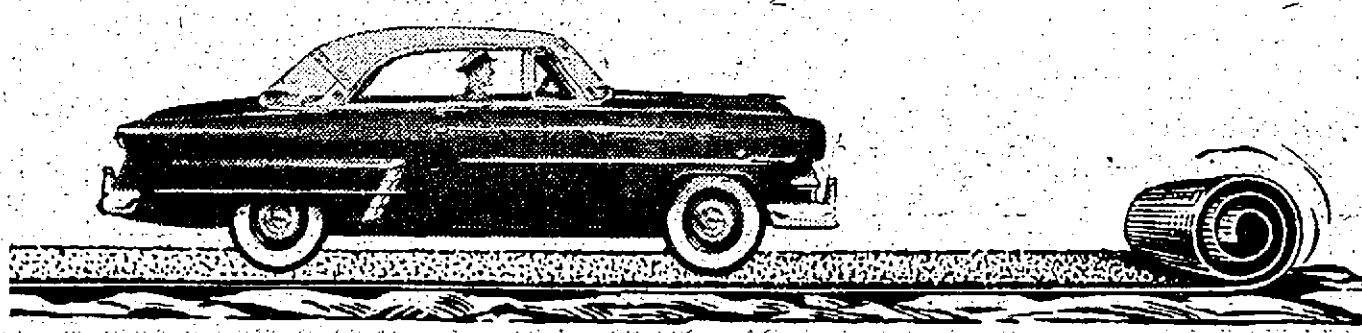
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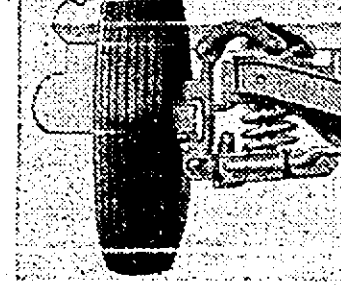


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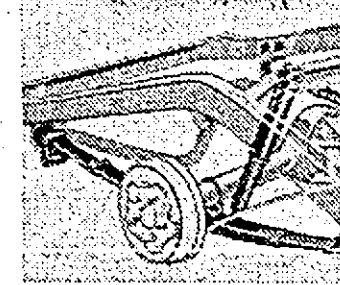


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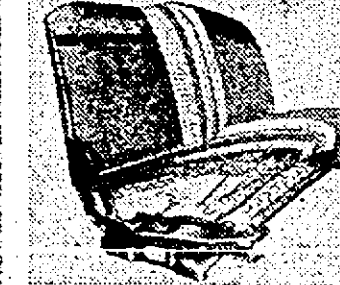
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EISENHOWER AND CABINET TO HOLD PARLEY

Designees Will Discuss Issues Both Foreign And Domestic

HIGH COMMAND TO MEET 1ST TIME; NIXON TO SIT IN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP)—President-Elect Eisenhower will discuss the incoming administration's plans to deal with a wide range of domestic and foreign problems at a meeting tomorrow with his cabinet designees and other key appointees.

Vice President-Elect Nixon also is scheduled to sit in at the pre-inaugural conference—the first get-together of all the members of the Eisenhower top command.

The General will meet with the full group of about 25 tomorrow, then probably will hold a series of additional conferences Tuesday with smaller units.

Eisenhower aides said the initial meeting at his Commodore hotel headquarters will amount to a full scale review of the foreign and domestic problems which the new administration will face when it takes office Jan. 20.

EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM for dealing with those problems is based to a great extent on recommendations already submitted to him by the nine men he has named to his cabinet and by other top appointees. The plans are sketched in broad outline in the inaugural address of the union addresses on which Eisenhower has been working for more than a month.

On the foreign affairs side, those plans call in part for naming a commission to study American psychological strategy in the "cold war."

An informed source who asked not to be named said last night that Eisenhower has decided to create such a commission to review that strategy and to recommend methods for its improvement and co-ordination.

This source said the commission will be headed by E. H. Jackson, a New York banker who lives in Princeton, N. J.

The plan reportedly calls for the naming of three commission members by Eisenhower himself, and one each by John Foster Dulles, secretary of state designate, Charles E. Wilson, who will be secretary of defense, and Harold E. Stassen, named to head the Mutual Security agency.

Jackson has served as deputy chief of the Central Intelligence agency, now headed by Gen. Walter Bedell Smith. Eisenhower announced yesterday that Smith will be under secretary of state in the new administration.

In advance of the first conference with his high command, Eisenhower will meet tomorrow with two delegations from Congress.

The first session is booked with Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Representative Brown (R-Ohio), who the past week introduced legislation calling for creation of a 12-man commission to survey functions of the Federal Government in relation to those of state and local governments. Brown said in Washington that he and Ferguson probably would discuss that bill with Eisenhower, who has set up a special committee to study reorganization of the executive branch of the Government.

The other Eisenhower meeting will be with a GOP senatorial delegation which plans to discuss job patronage problems.

LOCAL NOTICES

No office hours Monday, Jan. 12. R. L. Reinbold, M. D.

A Picture Postcard Nightmare



Trucks are drawn up beside Highway 219 at Hoves Corner, about 15 miles north of Oakland, Md., as repairmen worked around the clock in effort to restore telephone service during current spell of bad weather on East Coast. Over 100 poles went down under burden of ice which cut off service to more than 1500 phones in area.

Industry Leaders Urge Government To Keep Tools on Hand for All-Out War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—A group of industry leaders today urged Government outlays averaging half a billion dollars annually, for perhaps ten years, to provide and maintain the standby machine tools and production equipment needed for all-out war.

Harold S. Vance, president of Studebaker corporation, filed the committee's final report with the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM). Vance headed ODM's seven-member advisory committee on production equipment which has worked six months on the problem at President Truman's request.

Vance told reporters the committee had not consulted representatives of President-Elect Eisenhower but: "I think the new administration will look at these recommendations sympathetically."

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SABOTAGE SUSPECTED

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 11. (AP)—Danish defense authorities are checking suspicions that attempts were made to sabotage three jet fighter planes of the Danish Air Force between Christmas and New Year at Karup field, near Aarhus.

Was she killed before her burial? Or did she die a natural death?

Four million Danes are asking those questions today and are breathlessly wondering what the answer will be. A distant relative is going to exhume her body and see if he can find out.

The story goes back 155 years, when Copenhagen was at its gayest and Giertrud Birgitte was 17, a life-loving beauty about whom poets did flip-flops and swains waxed passionately lyrical.

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11 Percent Income Tax Cut Proposed; Slash Would Go Into Effect July 1

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Some key Democrats joined a Republican group today in backing a move to cut individual income tax rates about 11 percent starting July 1. About half the supporters also said they prefer to wait until April or May before taking final committee action.

All tax bills must funnel through the committee first on their road through Congress.

Democrats and Republicans seemed to be vying for any credit with voters that might stem from a cut in the burden on 52 million income taxpayers—the first cut after three hikes since 1949.

Reed, entering his 35th year in the House, longest continuous service of any Republican, said he has not discussed taxes with spokesmen for the incoming Eisenhower administration, but is acting independently.

A colleague, however, talked at length with Eisenhower in New York Friday about the budget and taxes. Representative Coudert (R-NY) later told a news conference he looked for passage of the Reed bill.

CONGRESSIONAL staff specialists estimate the 11 percent cut in income tax rates would cost the Government about three billion dollars in revenue over a full year. In calendar 1953 the amount would be only half of that.

Under present law, the 11 percent cut already is scheduled to take effect Dec. 31.

McCarthy Avers He Will Ask Authority to Reorganize Agencies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-WIS) said today one of the first requests by President-Elect Eisenhower to Congress will be for authority to reorganize Government agencies.

At the same time, McCarthy told a reporter that first activities of the Senate Government Operations committee, which he will head, "will be on Government reorganization rather than investigations."

"President Eisenhower is anxious to streamline and cut down Government agencies," the senator said.

Existing presidential authority to reshuffle Government departments and bureaus—subject to a veto by the House or Senate—is due to expire March 31.

McCarthy's announcement that this would get first priority from him as a Senate committee chairman came as something of a surprise.

Many of his colleagues had expected the Senator to make a fast start on investigations because of his past campaigns against Communists in Government.

The Government Operations committee is the chief investigating group of the Senate. Most of this work in the past has been under a special seven-member sub-group which McCarthy also will head.

"I don't know now just where we will start," McCarthy said, pointing out that graft and corruption inquiries are a major duty of the committee. "The staff now has a large number of cases under investigation."

McCarthy said there had been much erroneous speculation that his investigations might overlap into fields now covered by the Senate judiciary internal security subcommittee, or House investigations.

Frenchmen Shaken Over Army Crisis

PARIS, Jan. 11. (AP)—Many Frenchmen are so shaken by the crisis over the European Army plan that they are beginning to see virtues in the scheme that they had overlooked before.

Two newspapers which have long blown off steam about the disadvantages of the plan for France came out with articles today pointing out that there were some merits in it after all. These were the Socialist Combat and Independent Neutralist Le Monde.

Moreover, certain French officials who had been critical closed a new disposition to work the plan over a bit to make it acceptable without ruining its whole concept.

One strong official supporter of the defense community was so pleased by the change in tone that he said it was now possible the treaty would be submitted for ratification "within the next few weeks" and might be approved by Spring or early Summer.

Marine Panther Jets Involved in Strafing Behind Korea Lines

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 12. (AP)—The Air Force disclosed last night that 14 U S soldiers were killed and nine injured in an accidental bombing-strafting of an artillery unit nine miles behind the western Korean front Thursday and indicated that US Marine corps Panther jets were involved.

An announcement from Far East Air Force headquarters in Tokyo broke a four day official silence by stating that an unexploded bomb found at the scene bore US Navy markings. The Navy usually supplies the Marines with munitions.

Names of the casualties were not disclosed, pending notification of next of kin.

The Air Force did not directly blame either the Marines or the Navy but merely listed evidence found at the scene.

In Korea the Marine First Air wing said it would make no statement until it had conducted an investigation of its own.

Asked if Marine planes were in the air near the scene southwest of Chonwon at the time, a Marine spokesman said tersely: "The Air Force says there were."

Allied Sources Hope Ike Acts to Aid Stalled Army Pact

BONN, Germany, Jan. 11. Europe's defense army project seems so badly snagged that apparently only vigorous direct action by President-Elect Eisenhower can save it.

Responsible Allied sources expressed hope today that John Foster Dulles, incoming secretary of State, would be sent to Europe in the near future with Eisenhower's intervention.

Eisenhower's vigorous support when he was Allied supreme commander once before breathed life into waning negotiations for the six-nation defense army as the only means of overcoming French prejudices against rearmament.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, whose political career is at stake in a national election this year, is seeking an early meeting with France's new foreign minister, Georges Bidault, to see what can be done about rescuing the stalled army plan.

French High Commissioner Andre Francois-Poncet is in Paris consulting with officials of the new Rene Mayer government, apparently trying to arrange the meeting.

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AN EXECUTIVE order by President Truman the past Friday arranged for the first screening of its kind of US employees working for the international organization. The order reversed US practice since 1946, when the State department ruled that it would have nothing to do with the approval of Americans on the UN payroll.

How long the screening of the 1600 to 1700 Americans now on the payroll will take may be decided when a representative of the Civil Service commission sits down with UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie and his aides tomorrow to set up the machinery.

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30 Pastors from Southeastern Part Of State to Attend Today, Tomorrow

First Baptist church will play host today and tomorrow at a two-day "Evangelism Clinic" for 30 visiting pastors.

The meeting will be one of four such conventions beginning this afternoon for the Baptist church in Pennsylvania. The local church will be the meeting place for pastors from the southeastern part of the state.

In charge of the clinic will be the Rev. Howard Joslyn, Derry, N. H., field worker for the department of evangelism, American Baptist Home Mission society.

It will be the first convention of its type at First Baptist, and the first visit to Pottstown by the Rev. Joslyn. He comes here from Maine, where he conducted a similar program.

THERE WILL BE SESSIONS this afternoon, tomorrow morning and tomorrow afternoon for the pastors, and dinner meetings to night and tomorrow night for both pastors and laymen.

The Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of First Baptist, said last night that the clinic will prepare the visiting pastors for evangelism programs in their own churches. These programs will consist of a series of revival meetings to be held during the first two weeks in March.

Today's session for pastors will begin at 2:30 p. m. Dinner for pastors and laymen will be served at the church at 6:30 p. m. by the church women. After dinner the laymen will visit prospective church members in this area.

Tomorrow's sessions for pastor will last all day, with another joint dinner for pastors and laymen at 6:30 p. m., followed again by visitation.

Pastors will be attending the meetings here from an area bounded by Minersville, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Chester, Downingtown and Reading, the Rev. Beers said.

The Rev. Joslyn, who has been with the church's Department of Evangelism for the past seven years, arrived in Pottstown Saturday night. He spoke to the congregation of First Baptist at both morning and evening services yesterday.

HIS TOPIC at the morning worship service was "Dividends of Discipleship." At the unified evening service he spoke to adults on the aims of the evangelistic program.

The general theme of his talks yesterday was the layman's part in the growth of the church.

The church cannot grow by the efforts of its pastors alone, he told his listeners. It needs the aid of every member in a joint program of home missionary activity, he said.

Duff, Marlin at Odds On Rules Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Senators Martin and Duff, Pennsylvania Republicans disagreed this past week on whether the Senate should consider changes in its rules to make it easier to cut off a filibuster.

However, those who opposed immediate consideration were not necessarily opposed to changing the rules.

The debate centered chiefly around the contention that the Senate, unlike the House, is a continuing body whose rules must not be adopted at the start of each session. An overwhelming majority of the Senate agreed with this point of view. By a vote of 70 to 21 a motion by Senator Anderson (D-MI) to consider a rules change was defeated.

Martin voted against the Anderson motion. Duff voted for it.

CHURCH CALENDAR

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Today, catechetical classes, 3 p. m.; prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 8:45 p. m.; Thursday, WSCS meeting, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, children's choir, 4 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. John F. Wilson, pastor. Today, school of religion, 7:30 p. m.; council of administration, 8:30 p. m.; Friday, catechetical instruction, 4 p. m.; Saturday, children's choir rehearsal, 2 p. m.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Martin J. Branton, pastor. Today, official board meeting at home of Arthur K. Switzer, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, Bible class federation meets at Trinity Evangelical, 7:30 p. m.; church choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, re-organization meeting of board of trustees in church, 7 p. m.; Thursday, men's Union Bible class annual banquet in Fellowship hall, 6:30 p. m.; church choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.; Saturday, meeting of young adults, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lister, rector. Today, vestry meeting, 8 p. m.; Thursday, women's guild service, 10:30 a. m.; business meeting of women's club, 1 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; church school bowling league, 9 p. m.

Trinity Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Haddock, Jr., pastor. Today, Girl Scout troop 5, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, circle 2 meeting in church house, 1 p. m.; circle 3 meeting at home of Mrs. Carson C. Foster, 8 p. m.; circle 1 meeting at home of Mrs. Thomas McCallin, 1:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible study and prayer in church house, 8 p. m.; Thursday, women's association meeting in church house, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, Brownie Scout troop 23, 1:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Ford, pastor. Today, Fellowship class preparation for federal union meeting, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, Pottstown Federation of Churches Bible classes meeting at Trinity Fellowship hall, 8 p. m.; address "A Mighty Fortress" by the Rev. Floyd, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school board meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Junior Christian Endeavor business meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Saturday, Harmony class meeting, 7 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Berwin H. Meyer, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 254 High street. Wednesday, evening meeting with selections from the Bible and from "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy; and testimonies of healing through Christian Science, 8 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. George F. Fiehorn, pastor. Today, church council meeting, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, junior confirmation class, 4 p. m.; Thursday, senior confirmation class, 4 p. m.; annual congregational meeting, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Today, fellowship dinner and annual meeting of congregation, 6:30 p. m.; tomorrow, ladies aid society, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, senior Luther league, 8 p. m.; Thursday, church choir, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor. Today, Fishers class covered dish dinner, 6:30 p. m.; catechetical class, 4 p. m.; women's missionary society, 4 p. m.; box lunch, 6 p. m.; mission study class, 7 p. m.; Thursday, chapel choir, 7 p. m.; senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; youth council, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiler, pastor. Tomorrow, confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, annual congregational dinner and business meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Thursday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; girls' choir, 7 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John R. Frantz, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; confirmation meeting, 8:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Sunday school worship leaders, 12:45 p. m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; Mothers' class at home of Mrs. Wayne Trullinger, 8 p. m.; Elders' class, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir, 3:30 p. m.; church membership class, 7 p. m.; Thursday, missionary study circle at home of Mrs. Paul Towres, 7 p. m.; Saturday, church membership class, 10:30 a. m.; annual family dinner of Unity Bible class in Fellowship hall, 6:30 p. m.

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Philadelphia Man to Address St. Peter's Congregation

Members of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, will hear a guest speaker from Philadelphia at their annual congregational dinner meeting tonight.

The Rev. Bela Shetlock, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Olney, Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker at the 6:30 p. m. meeting in the parish house.

Harvey Gist Jr., a member of St. Peter's vestry, will act as toastmaster. George Mest, vice president of the congregation, will preside at the business meeting.

Six new vestrymen of the 18-member official body will be elected at the meeting.

After the meeting a musical program will be presented by the senior choir of the church.

On the program committee are Stanley Stetler, Forrest Ginder, and George Mest.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, began a special series of vespers sermons at last night's service.

"Pottstown and the Ten Commandments" is the title of the series, which Dr. Krouse declared would be preached for men, women and children.

"It will be a series for people for the people of Pottstown generally," he added.

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of Norco schools, spoke to Trinity Reformed's youth fellowship group last night on the subject "A Christian in School." Patty Colver and Marguerite Saylor were in charge of the service.

New members at Trinity Reformed are Mrs. Walter G. Lord, Maryanne Amole and Mrs. Paul Ladzenski.

Myrna Fry of St. John's Reformed will begin organizing a girls' choir for the church on Thursday at 7 p. m.

First Methodist's official board meets tonight at 8 p. m. in the home of Arthur K. Switzer.

The Men's Union Bible class of First Methodist will hold its annual banquet Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. Entertainment for the members, their wives and children will be by a magician.

Flowers on the altar and organ.

Mercy and Truth Congregation Holds Election of Officers

Eighty members of Mercy and Truth synagog took part in the election of officers at the annual meeting of the congregation in the synagog recreation room last night.

Officers for 1953 are as follows: Joseph L. Prince, president; Joseph 'Marion, vice president; Saul Schwartz, treasurer; Emmanuel Berger, financial secretary; and Harry Hoffman, recording secretary.

Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi, installed the officers, and William Levin, outgoing vice president, presided.

Entertainment was performed by "Ray Parker and Porthole," a ventriloquist act. Refreshments were served. Louis Markowitz arranged the program.

St. John's Congregation Will Pick New Council

New council members will be elected and a budget for this year discussed at the congregational meeting of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, Thursday night.

The 7:30 p. m. meeting will open with devotions, followed by the business meeting.

After the business session a pictorial account of the Lutheran World federation, and activities of the church in Europe will be presented by the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran.

Refreshments will be served in the Sunday school room after the meeting by the ladies aid society of the church.

TRACTOR CUT UP

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 11 (AP)—Police sped out last night when rural residents reported a bright flash in the sky. The police arrested three men found cutting up a stolen tractor with a torch.

yesterday were a memorial to George W. Haas, lovingly given by the family.



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MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1953

Against stupidity the very gods themselves contend in vain.—Johann Christoph Schiller.

Youth and Delinquency

POTTSTOWN clergy and educators have been among groups the past week who have talked about sex conditions among youth. They've been worried about reports they heard. Preliminary "investigations" indicated that such reports were greatly exaggerated.

But Pottstown police—coincidentally—arrested nine youths and charged them with molesting a 15-year-old Pottstown girl. This fed fuel to a fire kindled by clergymen and schoolmen and seemed to indicate looseness of morals here.

A recently national analysis of sex offenses showed how mistaken is the penal approach principally pursued in handling these offenders.

One third of all persons charged with sex crimes against children were between 13 and 17 years old—children themselves, or just growing up from childhood. There was no similar age concentration.

The results suggested that an increasing vigorous program to combat juvenile delinquency might do more, than all the laws in the books and all the cells in the prisons to deal with the problem of sex offenses against children.

Irresponsible and Misleading

A short time ago a price stabilizer talked about rolling back meat prices. His statement was at once branded as "irresponsible and misleading" by two national retail groups, which then offered a long list of facts to support their conclusion.

It was pointed out, for example, that in many cases the gross margins earned by meat retailers have been declining, especially in the case of beef. It also was pointed out that a small recent increase in the gross margin earned by the meat packers was made necessary by very heavy drops in the market value of hides and tallow, which are two of the principal by-products of a beef steer. In the last 18 months, market prices of hides sank from a high of 36 cents a pound to about seven cents, while tallow declined from 16 cents to around five cents.

A great many people assume from such statements as the price stabilizer's advocacy of roll-backs that those engaged in the meat business are earning excessive profits. That is not so. In the case of the packers, for instance, the net profit earned from the sale of meat at wholesale actually has been running at less than one cent per pound.

The "price controllers" would do well to ponder an elementary economic fact which was restated in a Department of Agriculture report.

It said, "Retail value of meat will continue to be influenced more by consumer incomes than any other factor."

All that arbitrary roll-backs and other political interferences could do would be to further dislocate the operations of the meat business, create shortages and stimulate black markets.

Those Dangerous Controls

THERE is strong sentiment even in Administration circles for total abandonment of price and wage controls, and the President has the power to order this at any time.

However, it is reported that President Truman has decided against it, on the grounds that the decision should be made by General Eisenhower after he takes office.

It is certainly to be hoped that President Eisenhower will issue the necessary order at the earliest possible time.

The controls are unnecessary as well as exceedingly costly, and are a heavy burden on all kinds of enterprise, and, most important of all, undermine the normal operation of the free, competitive economy which is a cornerstone of representative government itself.

Moreover, and above and beyond the question of whether the price level will rise or fall in the future, the controls are powerless to prevent inflation, and under certain conditions can actually encourage inflation.

They add both to the cost of government and the cost of running a business—and in the long run, the public-at-large pays all these costs. They substitute political judgment, which is often uninformed, for the judgment of the owners and managers of enterprise.

They create a controlled marketplace, in which political expediency is frequently substituted for economic reality.

They undermine the classic supply-and-demand system, on which our unequalled progress and abundance was built, and attempt to replace it with the kind of system which has created scarcity and economic collapse in nations after nations.

The controls should go!

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, PUNKIN CORNERS, January 11.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the fuss over whether General Eisenhower will be the 33rd or 34th president doesn't seem to bother him at all. What Ike's chiefly interested in is that he's going to be the NEXT one!

A Washington columnist says Senator Estes Kefauver would have made a better race for the presidency than Adlai Stevenson. Politics, too, has its Monday morning quarterback.

And say: I just heard of the Scotsman who gave his son a goldfish bowl for Christmas. Claimed it was a toy space helmet. Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Closer Health Check Asked

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

More Health Steps Needed

To the Editor: The Pottstown Health board is taking a step in the right direction in working on an ordinance to require restaurant workers to take annual examinations to probe for tuberculosis, but that is only a part of the problem.

How about all the persons who come into contact with many people everyday in their jobs? How about workers in stores and in public transportation vehicles?

If I remember correctly, part of the original complaint with the health board involved other than restaurant workers. There should be an ordinance to require tuberculars to take treatment such as there is a state law requiring persons afflicted with venereal disease to be treated.

Pottstown

Cat-Lover's Angry

To the Editor: To Miss Prudence ("Wants Cats Muzzled" Readers say,

Pottstown

INTERPRETIVE

Stalin to Use Unions

As Infiltration Force

By JOHN FISHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—Filling the shoes of former Ambassador William O'Dwyer at Mexico City will confront President-elect Eisenhower with a major diplomatic problem, in view of current Russian conspiracies to capitalize on Mexican prestige to mobilize the organized labor unions of all Latin-America against the United States in a cold war.

Moscow's scheme of hostile infiltration on our important southern doorstep came to light recently with publication in Chinese and Mexican newspapers of a sensationalist sinister letter to Mao Tse-tung from Vicente Lombardo Toledano, radical president of the Confederation of Latin-American Workers. This organization corresponds to a combination of the AFL, the CIO and United Mine Workers from the Rio Grande south to the Straits of Magellan.

Toledano praised the "high ideals" of Communist forces in Korea, described Stalin as "our great leader," and pledged that Mexico would play the same revolutionary role throughout South America that Communist China has assumed in the Far East.

FOLLOW PRAVDA LINE: Although Toledano denies the authenticity of the document, our State Department has long recognized him as pro-Communist and viciously anti-American. He writes a column in the weekly pictorial magazine entitled Hoy (Today), and follows the Pravda line unwaveringly.

In recent articles he has demanded release of the Rosenbergs, atom spies who have been sentenced to die, repeated Russian criticism of our treatment of prisoners in Korea, and warned us to get out of there. Due to his influence or not, Mexico has given the UN forces no aid in Korea. Worse still, her UN delegation has frequently voted against us on key questions, lining up with other Latin American republics, the Asian and Soviet blocs.

Toledano's new campaign of hate against us assumes grave importance for several reasons, in the opinion of the State Department.

His prestige and that of the Communists generally had been fading until recently, largely because of Moscow's savage and brutal program of world conquest. He got only a small vote when he ran for the presidency last July. But Toledano recently had a two-hour conference with Mexico's new president, Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, and there are signs of a developing friendship between the labor leader and the government.

MOREOVER, THE LATIN-AMERICAN peoples, as well as rulers like Peron in Argentina, have recovered from their first jolts reaction to the Hull "good neighbor" policy. When we curtailed heavy wartime purchases, causing depressions and hardships among peasants and workers, they charged that the Truman Administration had "sold us down the river."

This resentment lies behind the popularity of Peron and his imitators in neighboring countries. It explains the nationalization of Anglo-American properties, which are always accompanied by promises that the employees will enjoy higher wages under the new native owners. It is with these anti-American developments in mind that Stalin aims to organize "one big Latin-American union" against us under Toledano's leadership. It represents the special type of foreign penetration which the Kremlin reserves for the western hemisphere.

The other two methods are outright conquest, as in the satellite states, and indirect efforts to gain domination of existing political parties, as in Iran, Egypt, France, Italy, etc. He regards the peasants and workers as the coming force in Latin-America, and seeks to marshal them under Toledano's banner.

Although Eisenhower must proceed slowly and cautiously in picking an O'Dwyer successor, two prominent "Eisenhower Texas Democrats" are mentioned as possibilities—Wright Morrow and Dillon Henderson.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For KATHLEEN E. MILLER and KENNETH H. MAUGER

BECAUSE Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, 675 North Keim street, announced their engagement.

FOR EXAMPLE, if he is due for punishment, or if he did poorly in an exam, the grades of which are to be publicly announced that day, or if he is to make a speech before the class and fears doing so, then a minor organic ailment can grow psychologically to the point where his worried mother actually calls the family physician.

But children aren't alone in this regard. Women who wish to get out of a disliked social engagement, also can easily develop a headache.

A husband who feels abused can likewise develop a minor cold until his wife thinks he is dying of double pneumonia.

But the mind can do wonders toward healing even a serious organic ailment, just as it can usually magnify a simple, inconsequential ache or pain.

Jan 1) who starts her New Year with gory details, bragging how she killed the innocent kitty on North Charlotte street.

Did she stop to think kitty could have meant a great deal to someone? No! I don't think so. Even if she did, it wouldn't mean anything to "Miss Kitten Killer of 1953."

Miss Prudence, according to your story about the \$14.98 damages you paid, you must have hit a horse. Instead of a little feline.

You asked why this expense was necessary? My advice to you is to use your brake and horn, they maybe such things wouldn't happen.

Pottstown

Too Many Charities

To the Editor: I'd like to know why people can't mind their own business, and keep their reforming urges to themselves.

S.M.S.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

BIG MOMENT for Uncle Sam—Going to the Inauguration on Jan. 20?

No? No tickets? You aren't pal with the biggest Republican biggies in your state, and you don't automatically rate an invitation, and couldn't afford a trip to Washington anyway?

Well, don't feel slighted, or left out. Millions of Americans aren't going to be in the Capital for the historic event, but if moments of this magnitude fascinate them, they will be able to see it on television and read about it to the tune of millions of words describing every detail from the bible on which Dwight D. Eisenhower takes his oath of office to the last tuck or ruffle on Mamie's Inauguration Day dress.

Without question, this ceremony will go down in the annals of communication as the most thoroughly covered of all inaugurations. Any citizen who watches it on television and peruses every paragraph that his local paper devotes to it is a glutton for information.

GENERAL GRANT, who had quarreled bitterly with President Andrew Johnson, would not recognize him. John Adams sneaked out of Washington in the dead of the night so he would not have to meet Jefferson, whose political views he detested. And his son, John Quincy Adams, did not welcome incoming President Andrew Jackson because he anticipated that Jackson would snub him. There had been unpleasantness over a campaign pamphlet put out by Adams's party roughly attacking the private lives of Jackson and his wife.

Amusing incidents have been recorded, too. At his first inaugural, when Abraham Lincoln appeared on the platform to deliver his address,

he found himself encumbered with a high silk hat, a cane, and a roll of manuscript. As he hesitated, looking around awkwardly, Stephen A. Douglas stepped forward with quiet courtesy and took Lincoln's hat.

Returning to his seat, Douglas whispered to a friend, "If I can't be President, at least I can hold his hat."

And there was an almost "show biz" touch of glamour to the Lincoln inaugural. After the oath had been administered, tall Abe bent and kissed each of the 34 young ladies who were on hand to represent the then 34 States of the Union.

At Grant's inauguration, the spectators were amused when his little daughter Nellie, who had been sitting with her mother, grew restless jumped out of her seat, and made her way to her father's side. She clung firmly to his hand while he finished his oration.

ALTHOUGH INAUGURAL balls have been the custom since 1809, they have been omitted on occasion because of wars or the personal motives of the incoming President. There was none at Jackson's inaugural because he had been widowed just before taking office, and Franklin Pierce frowned on the idea of dancing because his son had been killed, and his wife critically injured in a railway accident two months before the ceremony.

It seems odd that Harding, who enjoyed a reputation as a bon vivant, insisted on one of the simplest inaugurations ever held. There was no ball, and no parade—and as a consequence very few visitors were drawn to Washington that year.

It will be different this time. This will be a gay one. A crowded, expensive, dressy no-holds-barred celebration by a party triumphantly hailing the return to power after many a lean sad year. There will be broad smiles and dancing (in the ballrooms if not in the streets) and plenty of champagne and acres of white ties.

NEW MAN—John A. Swenck, son of H. L. Swenck, Cedarville, celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary. He was tendered a surprise party at his home.

COAL FAMINE—The coal famine in Pottstown and Stowe is acute and many householders are without coal. Metz and Leaf received a car load of pea coal and this is the only shipment that arrived this week. Four huge tan cars loaded with coal oil arrived in Pottstown and now there is a great rush for coal oil heaters of all kinds.

25 Years Ago

January 12, 1928

UNFORTUNATE FAMILY—Elsie S. Fisher, 34, daughter of Samuel S. Fisher, Greshville, was killed in New York by a trolley car while on her way to work. On May 15, 1927, her sister, Sallic, was fatally injured near her home when she was struck by a car. She was walking with her sister Catharine, who was seriously injured.

BANK ELECTION—The National Iron Bank board of directors reorganized with the following results: John W. Storb, president; Henry A. Bell, vice president and cashier; Edward J. Storb and Isaac Richard, assistant cashiers; John W. Healy, secretary, and Raymond Schumacher, teller.

10 Years Ago

January 12, 1943

ENTER ARMY—Dr. D. B. Alexander, 375 Chestnut street, entered the Army medical service at Camp Gerkey, Texas, with the rank of Captain. Dorothy A. Gaul, 23, daughter of Mrs. Leta Gaul, 29 North Adams street, is an Army nurse stationed at Camp Pickett, Blackstone, Va., with the rank of second lieutenant.

YWCA LEAGUE—There are six industrial teams in the new YWCA basketball league which opens tonight. Officers are as follows: Tena Stewart, president; Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, secretary, and Mrs. Edna Eagle, treasurer.

ABSENT MINDED PROFESSOR



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11—Maureen O'Hara's aisle-march with her long-time Mexican amour, is not far off. Maureen's supposed to have gotten hunked of diamonds from him. But we've seen her at parties recently and "the jools" look more like that extra-glittery new costume stuff to us! Being the self-appointed president of the League for More Screen Smooching, we note with glee that the highly romantic "Bard-leys, the Magnificent" (it costarred John Gilbert and Eleanor Boardman long time ago) will be re-made by Columbia. How this studio comes by the story owned by Metro, we dunno. But it's a dilly in "escapist" fare. Never did think audiences go to the movies after a hard day's toil to watch their own daily problems paraded. The exceptions, of course, are the occasional good and corny tear-jerkers. (Boy! we'd looove to see the expected SSS "Streetcar Named Desire," "Glass Menagerie" et al did not make!)



Dan Dailey

IF DAN DAILEY and Beetsie Wynne are really getting hitched next week, how come he was out with Susan Zaneck couple nights ago? That off-diffused film biography of W. C. Fields is on the fire again. This time round TV comic, Jackie Gleason is mentioned as star. Nina Foch opines, "You can always tell a foreigner. He's the one driving an American car." And Ed Wilson says Christine Jorgensen is wearing high-heeled shoes so SHE can be taller than HE was!

A LOCAL DOCTOR who is a fiend for publicity, is riding high on the great press his young wife is getting with her click on Bway. One time, against medical ethics, he even hired a press-agent. And one time (we have the documented evidence) a dancer at a Hollywood night-club went to him for chest X-rays when she was worried about her health. She was also ignorant of modern techniques. He "took pictures" with a little camera, and when our heroine went to his office next day, she was horrified that the guy had merely taken photos of her—nude from the waist up! She demanded the negatives. He refused. When she foolishly returned later with someone from the Medical Examiner's office (instead of the DA's) the "evidence" had been burned. The Medical Examiners have been trying to get the goods on this Doc for ages. They'll catch up with him one of these days. Understand he's currently "supervising" the clinical aspects of a feature movie in Hollywood.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
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Pottstown Sketches



"For So, we'll walk across your sidewalk."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Trout-Disaster Chief...

Pearl in a Can...

*** RADIO CHIEF**—Howard J. Trout Jr. 1100 Morris avenue has been selected to set up an organization of Pennsylvania amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communication in time of disaster. Trout's assignment, which carries the title of section emergency coordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in this area to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communication by hams in the event of natural disasters or other emergencies. When sleet storms disrupt telegraph and telephone service, or floods isolate whole communities it is amateur radio like Trout's that comes to the rescue with operators and self-powered equipment, often as the sole agency able to transmit messages calling on the outside world for aid for the stricken community.

CANNED PEARLS—Mrs. H. Kenneth Guldin, 842 North Evans street found a useful-looking pearl in one of the smoked oysters she ate on New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. Louis Umberger, Boyertown RD 2. Mrs. Umberger, who bought the canned smoked oysters at a delicatessen, said it was a nice-looking little seed pearl. "I think it could be set in a ring," she declared. ... Airman 3/c Robert Eugene Basile, son of Mrs. Josephine Basile, widow of Michael P. Basile, 16 West Race street, Stowe, seems to have a habit of getting places on holidays. He arrived in Japan from California on Christmas Day, and arrived in Seoul, Korea, on New Year's Day. He enlisted in the Air Force the past April 29 and attended a communications specialists' school at Warren AF base, Cheyenne, Wyo.

*** TAX DEPT**—Postmaster Al Marquette's messengers began the distribution of income tax forms the past week. Which reminded that Pottstonians should remember how much tax they spent on gasoline during the touring season. The tax can be deducted. Also sales taxes. And during the Summer suntan oil drew a 20 percent tax, so did your luggage, cameras and entertainment. Uncle Sam even taxed sleeping. If you did it on Pullman car. Remember those items ... There's a new saliva test, too, that's been right about 95 percent of the time in predicting whether the baby will be a boy or girl. When a certain chemical is absent in saliva, during pregnancy, the baby should be a girl. Presence of the chemical indicates a boy is on the way.

NATURE DEPT—Except for vultures and parrots, wild geese live longer than any other birds, with authentic records giving them as much as 70 years ... When fish swim downstream they've got to swim faster than the current or be suffocated by water entering their gills and drowning them ... The chameleon has a tongue twice as long as its body ... The polar bear is one of our strongest swimmers and they've been known to cross a strait 40 miles wide ... Jackrabbits grow to weigh as much as 25 pounds in Ontario ... A female mosquito can produce 159,857,000 offspring in a single year ... In China monkeys were once used to harvest the tea crop.

*** HOME HEALTH DEPT**—Brush your teeth with your glasses on? Experts advise it. They say you ought to watch each stroke of the brush in the mirror. They also say you should brush your teeth at least 30 minutes. Too many persons quit at the end of 30 seconds, and that doesn't do a thorough job ... Better be thankful you have copper in your blood. Without a balanced supply of that metal you'd have loose gums, flabby calves, visual disturbances, a low blood count, a weak heart, leaky blood vessels, a pulpy liver and hemorrhoids ... The average American adult consumes his own weight in food every 36 days.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

ABOUT THIRTY years ago, Parkinson's disease was fairly uncommon. However, in the encephalitis, or sleeping sickness, epidemic of 1918-1921, many patients recovered but were left with Parkinson's disease, better known as shaking palsy.

This condition can be very disabling. A person with Parkinson's disease has involuntary movements of the hands and feet, usually more pronounced when at rest. Nervousness increases the tremor, usually more noticeable in the hands. The person appears to be rolling his thumb against his index finger as if he were rolling a pill.

As the disease progresses, usually the face loses its mobility and becomes more or less like a mask. The person may also gradually have severe drooping. When walking he takes small quick steps that increase in speed until he cannot stop his momentum except by bumping into some object.

These symptoms are the result of a nerve degeneration in the brain. Many cases are due to hardening of the arteries, which slows the circulation to the brain tissues, but there are some for which the actual cause is not known.

Drugs of the atropine group are sometimes helpful in controlling the symptoms. In order to keep their effect, however, they usually have to be given in increasing amounts until the body's tolerance is reached.

Certain surgical operations have been perfected for treating this disease. A few rare cases the results have been excellent, but an operation does not completely cure the disease and the risk is fairly great.

Perhaps the best outlook is in the many new drugs that have been developed. One, called trihexyphenidyl, has proven very effective as an antispasmodic.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Mrs. Phyllis Good stands beside the Third grade class she teaches at the Franklin school. Children in the first row (left to right) are Bruce Hunnicutt, Patricia Bartman, Sharon Reinhold, Michael Bagenose, Carole Hurter, Dorothy Timney and Esther Sparks. In the second row (left to right) are Gary Gaugler, Roger Alexander,

James Geiger, Susan Schweitzer, Judith Kohler and Joyce Horwich. Left to right in the third row are Leonard Reinard, Donald Fry, Christina Welch, Carl Wager and Eric Lipnack. Boys and girls in the last row (left to right) are Robert Warsley, Phillip Xanthopoulos, Nancy Johnson and Stanley Wolf.

Know Your Mercury Carrier

Fishing and football are the favorite hobbies of Leonard Von Hohen, Mercury carrier for the past two years. When he isn't delivering Mercurys, working around the house or studying, Leonard has time to fish, follow football, or at least time to think about his favorite past times.

The son of Alfred C. Von Hohen, Diamond street, he fishes from the banks of the Manatawny and other area streams.

Carp, sunfish and catfish have been hooked in local streams by the young angler.



LEONARD VAN HOHEN

HIS FAVORITE college football team is Michigan State. He'll be rooting for the Spartans to continue their unbeaten habit during the 1953 grid season.

In professional football his choice is the Eagles of Philadelphia. He has given little time to professional baseball because there are too many teams to follow.

Leonard is a Ninth grade pupil at the Junior High school and next year when he enters Senior high he will enroll in the vocational course.

He hasn't chosen a vocation, but has leaned toward printing, in his thoughts about the future.

LEONARD is the youngest of six

Senator Bridges Asserts Truman Budget Confused

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — Senator Bridges (R-NH) said today President Truman's budget is "so confused it will have to be almost entirely rewritten" by the new administration.

As an example, Bridges noted that Pentagon officials have estimated 2½ billion dollars more will be spent in the next fiscal year starting July 1 than the \$78,600,000,000 outlay projected by Truman.

The Pentagon estimate is based on more rapid delivery in the next 18 months of what the military calls "hard goods" — the heavy machinery of war — than Truman figured on.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. Linwood, Pa. 17322. Phone Yellow House 8-4112.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhard were: Sadie Geiger and friend, Sumneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kolb and children, Schwenksville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geiger, Salford; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gerhard, Salfordville; and Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhard, Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Geiger.

Charles Keyser, near Quakertown, moved into the tenant part of the Sol Leshner home.

79-Day Fast Ends; Record Is Claimed

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 11 (AP) — Willy Schmitz ended a fast of 79 days and three hours by sipping champagne tonight and claimed a new world record.

The professional hunger artist was thin and pale, but smiling, as police broke the seal on his glass cage while a Bavarian band played loudly and hundreds of spectators crowded to watch. They paid one mark (23.8 cents) a look.

Schmitz, who bills himself as "Heros the Hungerer," claimed he ate nothing and drank only mineral water during the 78 days he was sealed in his cage. He smoked cigarettes to dull his

appetite.

Schmitz had intended to come out several days ago, but prolonged his fast when he heard that an Indian Fakir Reykan, had just set a new fasting record of 77 days and two hours in Italy.

Schmitz was pronounced in surprisingly good health by a doctor who examined him at the end of his ninth long fast in 26 years.

BUREAU SLATED

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 11 (AP) — The conference of Asian Socialists has decided to establish a central bureau with a secretariat in Rangoon and hold a general conference every three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brinkman visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lawrence, Jeffersonville.

Pauline Benner, a student nurse at the Montgomery hospital, called on Marlene Force.

Newspapers in Japan Blast at Confinement Of Emperor Hirohito

TOKYO, MONDAY, Jan. 12 (AP) — Angry Japanese newspaper editors lashed out Sunday in an unprecedented attack on "old heads" in the Imperial palace for standing in the way of Emperor Hirohito's personal freedom.

The newspapers were stirred by a weekend revelation that pressures from Court Chamberlains apparently have barred the Emperor from attending today's funeral for his closest brother, Prince Chichibu, who died suddenly Jan. 4. By custom the Emperor may attend only the funerals of his mother and grandmother.

The national newspaper Asahi said the chamberlains told the Emperor he should not violate imperial traditions limiting his attendance at funerals, and also that his presence would make it a state occasion and send the costs skyrocketing. There were other objections to Chichibu's cremation, specified by his will, which also violated tradition.

The press outburst was remarkable even for post-war Japan and would have been utterly unthinkable before 1945.

SUNDAY PAPERS reporting the conflict behind the Emperor's moated palace walls, bristled with such terms as "old heads," "silly traditions," "bigoted bureaucrats," "crystalline curtain," and "the Emperor seems to be almost a prisoner."

In the pre-war era swift arrests and jail sentences would have followed such utterances.

Fire Levels Erie Home, Wipes Out Family of Six

ERIE, Jan. 11 (AP) — An early morning fire wiped out a family of six today six miles south of Erie.

Flames, which State police said may have started from an oil heating stove, quickly leveled a two-story, eight-room house.

A family of five living on the first floor of the house was able to escape.

The dead, all residents of the second floor, were George Thompson, 23; his wife, Alice, 22, and their children, Rita, five; Martha, four; Charles, two and Charlene, nine months.

Iranian Parliament Fails to Get Quorum

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Iranian Parliament failed to muster a quorum today for consideration of a bill extending prime minister Mohammed Mossadegh's powers to rule by decree for another year. Another session is slated for Tuesday.

Through a spokesman, Mossadegh gave his reasons yesterday for asking the extension, a request which has met harsh resistance from a minority segment of the Parliament.

Deputy Ali Shayergan told a news conference the Prime Minister had learned the British are refusing to negotiate on the oil dispute on the ground his government might fall when the special powers expire next month. In addition, Tehran radio commented today that the "opponent"—meaning Britain—had retreated from further negotiations as a result of the clash between Mossadegh and Parliament on the question of a new Iranian election law.

Beirut, Lebanon Visited By Cardinal Spellman

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Jan. 11 (AP) — Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York arrived here this morning enroute from a Christmas visit to Korea.

After visiting Palestine Arab refugee camps in his capacity as president of the pontifical mission for Palestine and dining with President Camille Chamoun, he will leave tomorrow for Rome and ceremonies elevating 24 prelates to the College of Cardinals.

Three Border Crossings Are Closed in Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Communists followed up their isolation move against East Berlin with the closing today of three border crossings between the Soviet zone and West Berlin.

At Kleinmachnow checkpoint, the street leading into West Berlin from the Soviet zone was closed and barbed wire stretched across it. East zone Germans employed in East and West Berlin were forced to travel miles out of their way to reach frontier points still open.

At Berliner and Sandkrug streets in Wannsee, the check stations were closed and patrolled by armed People's Police.

RECOMMENDATION MADE WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — Stanley Andrews, President Truman's "Point Four" director, recommended today the Government continue for another five or ten

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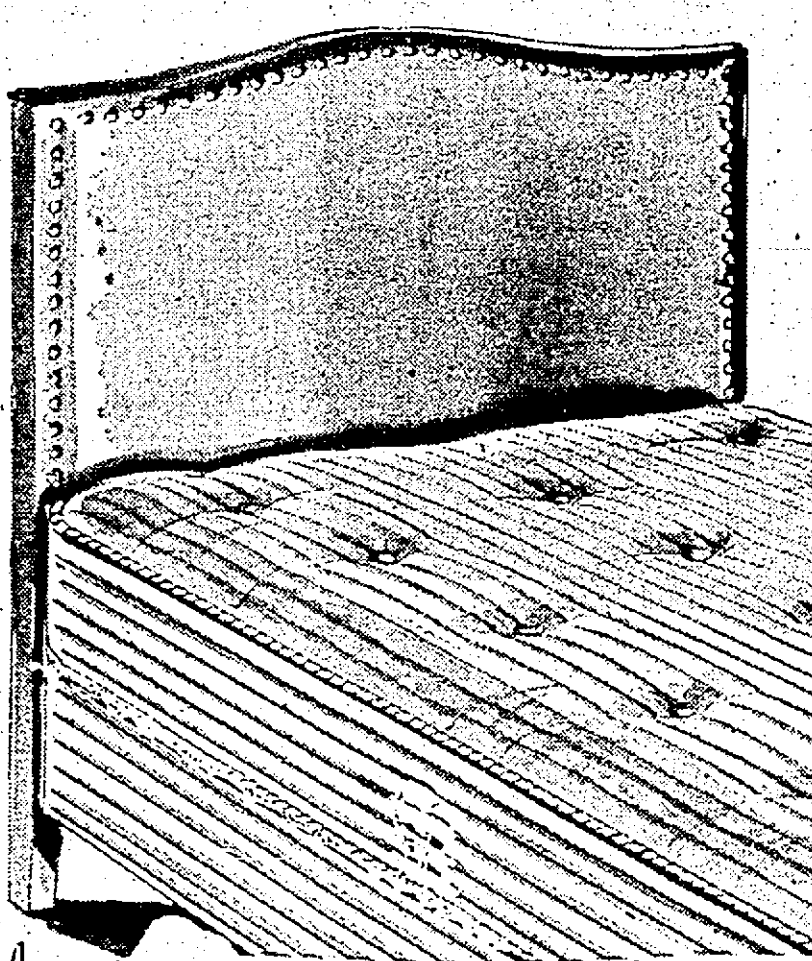
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UN TROOPS HURL BACK ATTACKS OF 1200 REDS

Biggest Assault in Weeks Mounted Near Punchbowl

SEOUL, Monday, Jan. 12 (AP)—Heavy, vicious infantry fighting broke out today on the long-quiet Korean ground front. UN troops hurled back attacks by some 1200 Reds in the central sector—biggest Red assaults in recent weeks.

The heaviest assault was mounted by three Communist companies—about 600 men—near the Punchbowl, a shallow valley on the east-central front. A UN command communiqué said the assaulting Reds withdrew "after a sharp clash that lasted more than a hour and a half."

Two companies totaling 400 Chinese attacked nearby Capitol hill for 50 minutes. They withdrew after failing to budge Allied defenders.

Capitol hill is the outpost over which South Korean and Red Chinese troops fought bitter battles the past September.

ANOTHER 200 RED TROOPS attacked near Chorwon but were held off by two Allied units for more than an hour, then withdrew.

The communiqué said Reds probed in other areas along the line but that all were repulsed. It said only the eastern front was quiet.

US B-29s last night hit rail yards in deep northwest Korea for the third straight night, in a stepped-up Air Force campaign to strangle Communist supply lines from Red China and Siberian Russia.

Warplanes of the US Air Force, US Marines and the Republic of Korea broke through heavy clouds yesterday and demolished 12 troop shelters, 10 supply buildings and 15 gun positions in attacks on Red front line areas.

None of the Reds' speedy, swept-wing MIG-15S were spotted during the day.

On the ground, Allied soldiers along the 155-mile front threw back a few small Communist probes.

Chinese Reds jabbed lightly at two UN positions northwest of Yonchon on the western front and fought a small-arms scrap for about 20 minutes before falling back.

American Railroads Claim 1952 Record Safety Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—A new safety record was claimed for the nation's railroads today.

William T. Fairley, president of the Association of American Railroads said that in the first 11 months of 1952 there was only one fatality for each 2,200,000,000 miles of passenger travel, a rate of .045 per 100 million miles.

"Preliminary information for the last month of the year indicates that the fatality rate for the full year will be at least as good as that of the first 11 months," Fairley's statement added.

Refresher Classes Listed At YWCA for Instructors

A Red Cross instructors' refresher course will be given starting today at the YWCA gymnasium from 7 to 10 p. m.

The first aid classes are being given in compliance with the Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter ruling that all first aid instructors must teach at least one class a year and take a minimum of nine hours of refresher classes each two years. Other classes will be given Feb. 9, March 9 and April 13.

The Eisenhower Story



Has Religious Parents

In a life full of dramatic twists, perhaps the most ironic fact about Dwight David Eisenhower was the intense pacifism of his parents. By religious conviction, as members of the Mennonite sect known as Brethren in Christ, both David and Ida Eisenhower were militantly opposed to war.

The ancestors of both Eisenhowers had come originally from Germany and then migrated to Sweden, Holland and finally, around 1730, to America. The Bible was read frequently in the general's boyhood home. Self-reliance and self-denial were stressed. Though they were poor in money, the Eisenhowers were rich in faith.

The third of seven sons (one died in early childhood) Dwight was born in Denison, Tex., where his father worked briefly in the railroad yards. After two years, the family returned to Abilene, Kans., where the general's father had difficulty making ends meet as owner of a merchandise store later as a mechanic in the creamery.

The Eisenhower boys grew up in a small white frame house on the wrong side

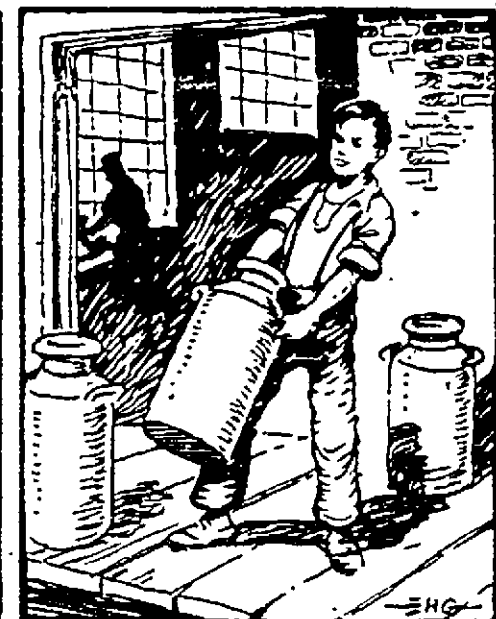
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of the tracks. Like his brothers, Ike sometimes had to wear his mother's high-button shoes to school. Like them, he hunted, fished and swam in a muddy creek but also worked hard at various jobs.

The family raised crops to be sold on the wealthier side of town. Young Ike was frequently seen carrying his corn and cucumbers to housewives.

But like most boys, he managed to get into fights and showed greater interest in sports than studies. His high school academic record was spotty, but Ike lettered in both football, as an end, and in baseball, as an outfielder. In the hot, dusty prairie town of Abilene, Ike was regarded as a promising athlete.

For a year after graduation from high school, Ike played some semi-pro baseball and worked at odd jobs. He fired furnaces, loaded wagons and worked the night shift as an engineer and fireman at the creamery. He seemed to be drifting. There was little to indicate his future lay beyond Abilene. (Follow this story tomorrow.)

Prosperity Program Laid Down by CIO; GOP Record Is Hit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The CIO laid down a six-point "program for prosperity" today but said the Republicans' past record would indicate the outlook is not reassuring.

In a monthly publication called the economic outlook, the CIO said that to achieve full employment by 1956 the present gross national product of 345 billion dollars must be boosted to at least 390 billions.

It called this the "prosperity target" of the new Republican administration for the next four years.

To attain this expanded output of goods and services, the CIO suggested:

1. A lower level of national security expenditures, expected by the end of next year, should offset tax reductions which would provide "an excellent opportunity to bolster the buying power of American families."

2. A BUSINESS MANAGEMENT POLICY which "encourages mass consumption through lower unit profit on a larger volume of sales." This means lower prices.

3. Administration support of the "objective of higher wages and salaries in order to raise the level of family consumption."

4. Fostering the growth of new and small business enterprises. To achieve this, the outlook said, the new administration "must withstand the pressure of the bankers to raise the cost of borrowing for investment."

5. Expanded coverage and benefits under the social security program, public assistance aids and unemployment compensation.

6. Government non-defense spending programs to build highways, schools, housing and hospitals, work which has been "long delayed" in some cases.

The outlook ridiculed what it called "optimistic but shortsighted" predictions that "a vast store of savings which is supposed to be jangling in the pockets of millions of American families" provides a guarantee of continuing prosperity.

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At the meeting of Chester Valley grange, held in the grange hall at Devault, the ways and means committee of the organization, Lewis W. Pyle, chairman, announced plans for a Gay Nineties ball to be held at the grange hall March 14.

Those attending the affair will appear in Gay nineties costumes and prizes will be offered for the best costumes. Proceeds of the affair will go toward Chester Valley's share of paying for the State Grange headquarters in Harrisburg.

There was a large attendance at the meeting which was presided over by Raymond Wharton, master. Aldus Herr, chairman of the recreation committee, gave a report of a dance held recently at the hall. A bowling team is being organized.

The Home Economics committee announced plans for a "bakeless" bake sale in which contributors will give money amounting to the value of the product they intended to give instead of the baked articles.

Two candidates were elected to membership, subject to initiation. Announcement was made of the birth of a baby daughter to one of the members of the grange, Mrs. Norman V. Newman, who now resides near Atco, N. J., and congratulations were extended to her. Birthday felicitations were sent to Mrs. Eva Gottier who observed her 78th birthday anniversary this week.

The program, as presented by Mrs. Aldus Herr, lecturer, was on the theme "What of 1953?" Joseph Lamoureux gave a reading in which many suggestions were given for the New Year and the spirit with which it should be approached.

"What is new for the housewife in 1953" was discussed by Mrs. N. C. Walker. She mentioned fashions, new plants to raise in house and garden, as well as new electrical appliances and possible shortages of certain supplies. She added a number of appropriate anecdotes.

As a memorial to the late Hank Williams, composer of folk lore music who died recently, Aldus Herr sang the selection "Wedding Bells". Mr. Herr, Paul Comins and Hibberd Jones, members of the Chester Valley Boys, played three appropriate selections.

Lewis W. Pyle considered the agricultural topic for the meeting discussing the subject of "Farm Income." He dealt particularly with the milk situation and explained that the price of milk retail is far different from the amount of money that the farmer receives for it—the spread being wide between producer and consumer; and of the many expenses the farmer has to meet in order to provide a

superior product.

A number of points to consider in regards to good ritualistic work in the grange were explained by Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, who is a past Master of Chester Valley grange. A question period of unusual interest followed.

Mrs. Hibberd Jones discussed the making and keeping of New Year's resolutions in serious as well as humorous vein.

A resume of the work done by the grange was reviewed in a talk, "At Year's End," presented by the lecturer, Mrs. Herr. She mentioned each faithful officer and committee chairman and commented on the work that had been done for the benefit of the organization. The program at the next regular meeting will be in charge of the Chester Valley Boys.

Mrs. Pierson, a member of Community grange at Feeding Hills, Mass., was a visitor at the meeting.

The Wrong Side of the Tracks



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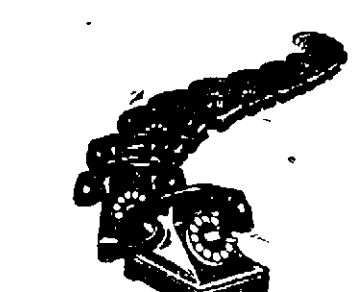
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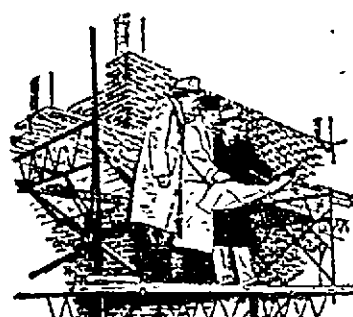
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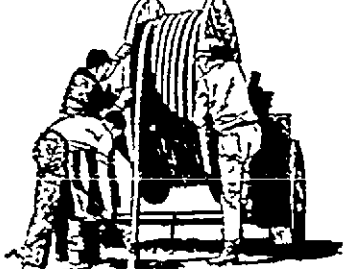
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kitchen and breakfast room. Upstairs, behind those green shutters, are three bedrooms and two baths. There's a brick fire place in the living room, on the sun-porch side, and a stone fireplace, flagstone patio and two-car garage behind the house. There's a storage attic over the whole house, and under it, a basement that includes a pine-paneled recreation room. LeVeille is president of Ern Tex Knitting Mill incorporated, Gilbertsville.

Congress to Be Asked to Investigate Reports of Reds' Atrocities in Korea

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Congress will be asked Tuesday to start a full-scale investigation of alleged Communist atrocities against American soldiers in Korea.

Rep. Sheehan (R-Ill.) said in a statement today he will introduce a resolution setting up a seven-man special House committee with authority to subpoena information and travel anywhere for evidence. The chances for passage appeared good.

The resolution also would authorize the committee to probe atrocities against other Allied troops, South Korean civilians and other "crimes against humanity" allegedly "committed by forces of totalitarian countries" throughout the world.

Sheehan recalled that Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, former United Nations commander in Tokyo, told the UN the past year that "approximately 8000 United States military personnel have been reported killed as war crimes victims."

The General said he had exact information on about 400 cases up to July 20, 1951.

SHEEHAN SAID the probe would attempt to determine what has been happening in Communist prison camps, from which neutral observers have been barred.

He suggested one reason for the deadlock in true talks was that "perhaps the Communists would not be able to account for all Americans they have taken prisoner and are, therefore, reluctant

to conclude an armistice which might reveal that atrocities have occurred."

During the Panmunjom negotiations, American officials said 11,000 Americans were missing and presumed to be Red prisoners. The Communists presented a list of prisoners containing only 3198 names.

Rep. Ayres (R-Ohio), announcing he would offer a parallel resolution, called upon all Korean veterans to "relay first-hand information regarding Korean atrocities to me."

Ayres said in a statement he expected American survivors of "the brutality of prison camps will be entitled to special consideration." If so, he said, legislation would be studied by the House veterans' committee, of which he is a member.

Atrocities reports were frequent during the early days of Korean fighting. Advancing troops found the bodies of American GIs, shot with their hands tied behind them, and the remains of several hundred South Korean civilians, allegedly slain by the North Korean Communists.

These reports became more infrequent after the Chinese entered the war.

Sheehan said Communist treatment of prisoners "has been a

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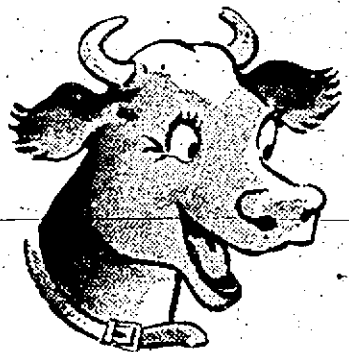
MOSCOW, Jan. 11 (AP)—Such prominent Soviet writers as Ilya Ehrenburg, Alexander Fadeyev, Mikhail Sholokhov, Konstantine Simonov, Konstantine Fedin, Nikolai Tikhonov and others were criticized by implication in Pravda today.

Outstanding authors were taken to task for failing to do their part in propagandizing literary art in the USSR. Pravda said that because "leading figures" fail to answer the calls for lectures in factories and clubs, hacks are sent on the assignments.

It said Semyon Mirer, a writer

of record of complete disregard and refutation of the humane standards recognized by international agreement. He said the Russians had repatriated less than half of 3½ million Germans captured in World War II and still hold several hundred thousand Japanese.

of whom few have heard, had earned 125,000 rubles from 640 lectures the past two years by telling stories on the stage that he could not get published.



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John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eddinger, has his tonsils removed at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gehman, is confined to bed with a cold.

The engagement of Lucille Melcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Melcher, to George Micklos, Emmaus, was announced. She is employed as secretary at the Sanders and Thomas Engineering company, Pottstown. Mr. Micklos is employed as a carpenter in Allentown.

The engagement of Anne Marie Covey has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Covey, to George Minner, son of Mrs. Bertha Minner. She is a graduate of Most Blessed Sacrament school and is employed by the Bally Ribbon mills. Minner also attended the Most Blessed Sacrament school, served in the US Navy and is now employed by Francis Stahl, contractor, Bechtelsville. No

date has been set for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gehman who were residing in the apartment of Bertha and Lizzie Gehman, Main street, moved to New Castle, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Rohland Gehman who were living in Boyertown, also moved to the same place.

Recent guests of Bertha and Lizzie Gehman were Mr. and Mrs. Abram Godshall and children, Abram Jr. and Mary Ann. Collegeville RD 1, and Charles Eleasa of Europe, a student of the Eastern Mennonite college, Harrisonburg, Va.

The Bally Gospel Gleamers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longacre on Saturday evening.

BISHOP DIES
LICHFIELD, Eng., Jan. 11 (AP)—Dr. Edward Sydney Woods, 75, Anglican bishop of Lichfield, died today after a long illness.

Hundreds Pay Respects To B-50 Crash Victims

SAVANNAH, Jan. 11 (AP)—Hundreds of solemn-faced airmen jammed into Hunter Air Force base chapel today to pay their last respects to nine of their comrades who died when their B-50 bomber crashed Thursday.

Among them were the crewmen whose plane collided with the ill-fated ship but managed to return safely to the field.

The bodies of most of the men will apparently remain permanently in the salt-water marshes where they died. Col. Henry Amen, acting base commander, reluctantly called off the search following an extensive combing of the area by disaster crews. Only parts of five or six bodies were recovered.

Bad Bread Poisons 70 Villagers in Italy

VENICE, Italy, Jan. 11 (AP)—Bad bread last night poisoned 70 villagers in near-by Cessalto. Today 25 were still hospitalized. The others had been released as out of danger.

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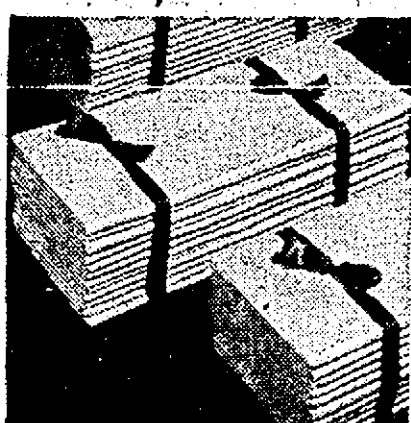
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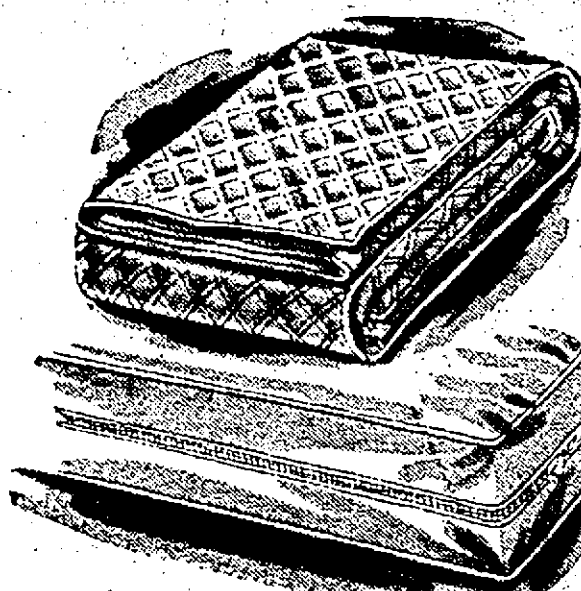
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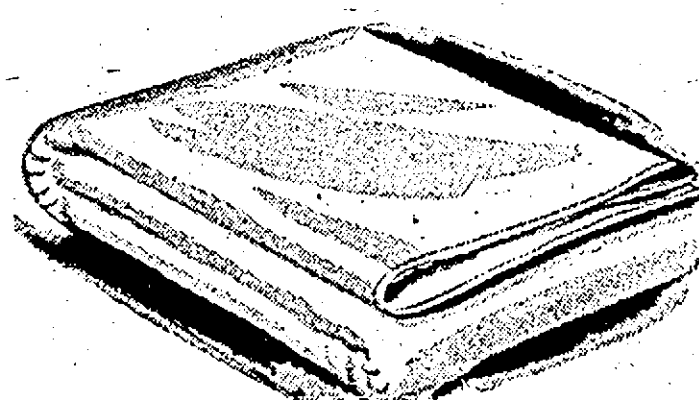
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January White Sale Now in Progress . . . Downstairs

Rev. John Taptich Marries John Galamba and Nurse from Baltimore

At a 10 o'clock ceremony in St. John's Catholic church, of the Greek Rite, Lois Phoebeus, Baltimore, Md., became the bride of John Galamba.

Miss Phoebeus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phoebeus, Baltimore, Md.; the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Galamba, 368 New street.

The Rev. John D. Taptich married the couple by a double ring service in his church before 50 guests.

Given in marriage by a friend, Frank Horvath, Miss Phoebeus approached the altar in a white gown of Chantilly lace and net. Her lace bodice featured a sweetheart illusion neckline with a tiny lace collar.

A fingertip veil fell from her rhinestone-studded cap. White satin slippers and a single strand of pearls completed her ensemble.

The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and white orchids.

Matron of honor for Miss Phoebeus was Margaret Foley in a light blue taffeta gown of ballerina length. The strapless bodice was covered with a matching bolero.

She wore a matching ruffled band on her head and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of red roses.

The two bridesmaids wore gowns of taffeta with net bodices. They also carried red roses with ribbons to match their gowns, one of yellow and one of green.

Michael Horosky served as best man; ushers were Joseph Galamba and Frank Horvath.

Approximately 200 guests attended the dinner held in Holy Trinity Catholic hall and danced to the music of John Kuntz and his orchestra.

The newlyweds spent a day in New York city and returned to live in their home at 1072 North Warren street.

Guests attended the wedding and reception from Reading, Baltimore, Md., Phoenixville and Pottstown.

Mr. Galamba, a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school, met his future bride while she was working as a nurse in Baltimore. He was serving with the US Navy at the time.

Previously, Mr. Galamba had served with the Navy for four years during World War II.

The Galamba family first met their future daughter-in-law, after the couple announced their engagement in September.



JOHN GALAMBA follows the tradition of removing his bride's blue garter after the wedding ceremony which was performed yesterday in St. John's Greek Catholic church. His bride is the former Lois Phoebeus, a nurse from Baltimore, Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Galamba, 368 New street. They will live at 1072 North Warren street.

Jerome Kern's 'Roberta' Approaches its February Production Dates; Pottstown Music Repertory Group Schedules 8 Remaining Rehearsals

Eight rehearsals stand between 'Roberta' and production.

"Eight more scheduled rehearsals, that is. There will be extras to polish it up," said Donald Weller, president of Pottstown Music Repertory Group.

With production slated Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7, the Repertory players are working at top-speed in any place large enough for their histrionic practice.

"We've rehearsed all over town," said Mr. Weller. "We started in the Elks home, have used churches and private homes. We sure could use a permanent place."

Playing characters which range from personalities as diverse as debutantes and Russian countesses are high school students, teachers and business men.

The 13-man cast has two acts and 10 scenes of musical comedy in which to work.

John Kent, football star of Haverhill college, has just been named to the All-American team. He is in love with Sophie, a flippant debutante, who finds him far too gauche and provincial.

Huckleberry Haines, an orchestra leader, persuades John to come with him to Paris. John does and meets his Aunt Minnie, Roberta, who owns a Paris dress shop.

Stephanie, an exiled Russian countess, works with Roberta, meets John and falls in love with him.

Music by Jerome Kern and a fashion show are woven in the plot. Familiar tunes which will be sung to the accompaniment of Hammond organ and piano include: "Yesterday," "Lovely to Look At," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Destitute" and "The Touch of Your Hand."

Members of the cast include: Clyde Saylor, playing John Kent; Bill Mills, Huckleberry Haines; Don Weller, Billy, the manager of Haines.

Edward O'Neill, Latislaw, an exiled Russian count; Nathan Hoffman, Lord Henry, an English man about town; Stephanie, Olga Christman; Merna Fry, Scharwenka, dancer at the Cafe Russe in Paris.

Betty Jane McMiller, Sophie; Dorothy Sutton, Mrs. Teale, mother of Sophie; Betty Hohl, Sidonie, a dressmaker; Kathryn McPhail, Roberta; Terry McShane, Anna, a dressmaker; and Bernice Shaw, Louella, a model in Roberta's shop.

Klaus Hochschwender is stage manager. With him Rose Berman will be doing the costuming. Mary Ann Mills is handling tickets.

Replacing director Joseph Costello who was drafted will be Ted Huber, Philadelphia.

He will co-ordinate his dramatic direction with musical director Paul Fink from Haverford High School.

Officers of the group include: Donald Weller, president; Harry Lord, vice president; Marilyn Hochschwender, corresponding secretary; Rose Berman, recording secretary; and Mrs. Robert Weller, treasurer.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Edith A. Brendlinger, Carl Detwiler Wed by the Rev. Angstadt; Both Are Graduates of East Greenville, Will Live in Zionsville

Edith A. Brendlinger and Carl A. Detwiler were married in a quiet ceremony yesterday in the home of the Rev. E. L. Angstadt.

Social Calendar

Community Concert goes — harp concert at 8 p. m. in Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

Fischer Bible class — covered dish social at 6:30 p. m. in Transfiguration Lutheran parish house.

Business Girls club — book review meeting at 8 p. m. in the YWCA.

Pottstown PTA City council — meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Senior High school.

Soroptimist club — dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. at Cloverleaf restaurant.

Navy Mother's club — meeting at 8 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Golden Age club — meeting at 2 p. m. in YWCA.

Square Dance club — all young adults invited at 8 p. m. in YMCA.

Ways and means committee of Lower Pottsgrove PTA — meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor, Pottstown RD 4.

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Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth Ziemba, 41 Boone court, Penn Village, maternity; John White, 44 Scott street, Penn Village, surgical; Bruce Shaw, 526 Green street, Royersford, medical; Michael Mondik, 115 Root avenue, South Pottstown, surgical; Bethel Bruggeman, Graterford, medical; John Setzak, 349 South street, surgical; John Ciri, 403 Center street, Stowe, medical; Perma Scortico, 217 South Hanover street, surgical; Loretta Auman, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Wilbert Craig, 501 East Race street, Stowe, surgical; Leola McAlpine, Road C, Hilldale, medical; Ruth Gaugler, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Thomas Brownback, Linfield, surgical; Colette Capoferri, 423 Fifth avenue, Royersford, surgical; Linda Capoferri, 431 Spruce street, Royersford, surgical; Deborah Choate, Royersford RD 1, medical; Mary Diabo, Merchant's hotel, medical; Howard Kalis, 38, 10 West Fourth street, surgical; Joseph Karmish, 551 Howard street, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Nancy Levensgood, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Edward Miller, North Hanover and Mervine street, surgical; Eleanor O'Connell, 346 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Martha Reifinger, 528 King street, maternity; John Rubert, 71 Beech street, medical; Douglas Sabrouch, Collegeville RD 1, medical; Lloyd Sassaman, 160 Manatany street, medical; Rose Schwarzer, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Charles Sminkley, 467 North Evans street, medical; Florence Walters, Philadelphia, surgical; Sterling Whitcomb Jr., Glen Moore, surgical; Donald Woodley, 188 Moser road, medical; Eugene

Barr, 374 Cherry street, medical; Eleanor Cioe, 308 West Race street, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Viola Miller, 1089 Adams street, maternity; Mrs. Mary Rooney, Royersford RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Lorraine Wood, Pottstown RD 4, maternity.

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Admitted: Anna K. Seidel, Birdsboro RD 1, medical; Oswin Miller, Gilbertville RD 1, surgical; W. H. Wolf, Ringing Rocks park, medical; Robert A. Leighton, Parkerford, surgical; Lynette Mock, 957 Queen street, surgical; Wilmer Wenger, Pottstown Box 165, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Walter Nixon, 40 Hemlock row, maternity; Mrs. Gerald Miller, 824 Vine street, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Frederick Bernhard, 635 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Gerald Ego, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Charles Sonier, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Paul Bodolus, Pottstown Landing, surgical; Stanley Dwojak, 350 West Chestnut street, Pottsgrove manor, surgical; Clarence Gabel, 326 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Howard Redcay, Reading, surgical; James Henley, 735 Beech street, medical; Dominick DeAngelo, Maple drive, medical.

WARM WEATHER WENDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Straub, 6 North Hanover street, left yesterday morning for a three month's stay in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Summerville, he performed double ring rites to unite the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Y. Brendlinger, Green Lane, and the son of Flora A. Detwiler, Zionsville RD.

The bride wore a gown of nylon net with a lace jacket to cover her strapless bodice. A fingertip veil and a camellia-topped prayerbook completed her outfit.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. Willard Schoenly, stood with her in a gown of pink chiffon to act as maid of honor. She carried a nosegay bouquet.

Willard Schoenly acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in Green Lane Fire house. Music was played for dancing by Charles Dukis and his orchestra.

The couple, both graduates of East Greenville High school, will live at Zionsville RD.

The groom is a farmer and his bride a typist.

Guests attended the wedding from Reading, Chester, Dover, N. J.; Norristown, Camden, N. J.; East Greenville, Zionsville, Pennsylvania and Shillington.

MEETING CANCELLED

In honor of Mrs. J. G. Sotter, who died yesterday, women of West End Fire company have canceled their January meeting. Mrs. Sotter was president of the auxiliary for the 37 years of its existence.

Teen-Aide Members Sing, Play for Group in Nurses' Home

Teen-Aides' own talent entertained the group yesterday in Pottstown hospital Nurses' home.

On the young auxiliary's program were singers, pianists and an instrumental trio.

"Winter Wonderland" sung by Donna Jeanne Love accompanied by Barbara Feroe opened the afternoon.

Peggy Swartwood and Sandra Yenger, members of Pottstown Junior High school band, played with Ruth Moyer and presented "Charmaine" and "I'll See You in My Dreams." Peggy Swartwood performed on the clarinet, Sandra Yenger the trombone and Ruth Moyer the piano.

Six girls combined for "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." Singers Joan Russell, Donna Jeanne Love, Shirley Vassil, Peggy Swartwood and Sandra Yenger had piano background by Ruth Moyer.

Judy Gochnauer emceed the program.

Membership teams to which each of the aides belongs gave point reports. The "Reds" tallied 560; the "Blues" had 545. Team members receive five points for each girl in attendance and ten for each new member.

The Tulip Time dance, given the week after Lent, will be an annual affair, it was decided.

A Valentine dance will be held Feb. 20 in the Armory, with music by Sherwood Yergey. It will be informal.

Teen-Aides will gather again in the nurses' home on Feb. 8.

Century Club to Hear of 2 High Schools' Counseling Programs

Advice both personal and curriculum-wise as it is given to high school students will form Century club's program Wednesday.

Discussing Junior and Senior High school counseling programs will be teacher William James and vice principal Robert VonDrach.

In charge of the 2:15 o'clock program in Library hall is the education committee led by Mrs. George McCormick.

Members of the committee are: Jean Bassett, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Harry L. Christman, Mrs. George A. Cocke, Mrs. John B. Frantz, Mrs. Edward S. Horn and Mrs. Edward Hunnicutt.

Mrs. Charles J. Lepperd, Mrs. Thomas H. Powick, Mrs. Christian S. Stouffer and Mrs. James I. Wendell.

Piano selections will be presented by Frederick Maraffie, elementary pupil.

Square Dance Club Plans Meeting Tonight at YMCA

All young adults are invited to attend the Square Dance club tonight at 8 p. m. in the YMCA.

William Morrell, caller, will instruct beginners on the fundamental movements. The types of dances taught include polkas, circle dances and the Bunny Hop.

Golden Agers to Observe Birthdays of Members

The Golden Agers will celebrate birthdays of fellow members today at the YWCA.

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Informal Rites Unite Paul Duttenhofer, Margaret Seaboldt in Trinity Reformed

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She wore a full-skirted, V-necked blue taffeta frock and a tiny white hat. Rhinestones sprinkled on the nose-tip veil echoed the lights of stones around her neck.

The rhinestone necklace was borrowed from her mother to fill the requirement of "something borrowed."

A white orchid was pinned to her shoulder. Her other accessories were matching frosty white.

Chatting at the reception in Lakeside Inn which followed the ceremony was Mrs. Paul Duttenhofer, mother of the groom. She chose a dress of navy blue crepe with collar and cuff trim in pale blue metallic.

She, too, wore a white hat and accessories.

Mrs. Frank Seaboldt picked rose lace for her gown. With her dusty rose hat and white accessories she wore a corsage of white staphanitis like that of Mrs. Duttenhofer.

From the family reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City. For the journey the bride donned a pale blue coat over her bridal dress. The coat was a wedding gift from her parents.

When they arrive, the Duttenhofers expect them tonight, they will live with the groom's parents at 1319 South street.

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Paul Frederick Duttenhofer Jr. married his West Chester bride in an informal ceremony Saturday at Trinity Reformed church.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, performed double ring rites while the church organist, Mrs. Norman Leppard, played appropriate background music.

Margaret Ellen Seaboldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Seaboldt was escorted to the altar by her father.

She wore a full-skirted, V-necked blue taffeta frock and a tiny white hat. Rhinestones sprinkled on the nose-tip veil echoed the lights of stones around her neck.

The rhinestone necklace was borrowed from her mother to fill the requirement of "something borrowed."

A white orchid was pinned to her shoulder. Her other accessories were matching frosty white.

Chatting at the reception in Lakeside Inn which followed the ceremony was Mrs. Paul Duttenhofer, mother of the groom. She chose a dress of navy blue crepe with collar and cuff trim in pale blue metallic.

She, too, wore a white hat and accessories.

Mrs. Frank Seaboldt picked rose lace for her gown. With her dusty rose hat and white accessories she wore a corsage of white staphanitis like that of Mrs. Duttenhofer.

American Guests Help Austrian Exchange Student Celebrate 17th Birthday Anniversary in Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wampler's Home

An American birthday party honored an Austrian's 17th birthday anniversary.

Margarete Suchomel, an exchange student from Vienna, Austria, was honored the past Saturday evening with dinner in the home of Jane Shaner, Star Route, and a party at her American "parents."

Here for one year, Miss Suchomel is living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wampler, 427 South Keim street.

A two-tier cake lighted by 17 candles centered the pink and white table.

Present for games were: Alice Mae Bauman, Irmgard Drenckhahn, Bernice Landis, Robert Matthews, Gloria Care, Janet Weiss, Ernest Kully and Patsy Loughen.

Frederick Kerlin, Lila Ritchie, Barbara Cressman, Wilmer Kinckiner, Anna Reinsteiner, Paul Pentz, Harriet Detwiler, Howard Moyer, Janet Hoffecker, John Krepps, Edward John and William Collins.

Betty Rothenberger, June Laverty, Jane Shaner, Gordon Wampler, Loreta Wampler and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wampler.

Troth and Birth Anniversary Day Celebrated By Kenneth H. Mauger, Kathleen E. Miller

The engagement of Kathleen E. Miller and Kenneth H. Mauger was announced on the groom-elect's 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, 675 North Keim street, told of their daughter's betrothal to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauger, 4 Walnut street.

Employed by Boyertown Underwear mill, the bride-elect attended Pottstown schools.

After serving four years with the Marine corps, Mr. Mauger was employed with Kwik Kafe.

The couple plans to be married early in the Spring.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

A DARING idea that occurs to you might meet with success. Be tactful when asking for favors. Happiness in love and friendships and much domestic joy are envisaged for you during the months ahead. Exceptional artistic and musical abilities are likely to be shown as the child born today develops.

Mrs. LeRoy R. Moyer, 817 North Evans street.

Mrs. Annie Hoffman, 12 Chestnut street.

Mrs. William Dickisson, 45 West Fifth street.

Patricia Ann Chaback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chaback, 615 Water street, 2 years.

Roger Queen, Hildale.

Gloria Fay Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Simpson, 235 Henry street.

Rita Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Browne, 469 Farmington avenue.

Harold L. Smale, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smale, 647 North Charlotte street.

Gordon Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaner, 623 North Hanover street.

Bernice Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne, 469 Farmington avenue.

Diana Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barthel, Pottstown RD 3.

Dolores O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connor, 860 South street.

Herman Gibbs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gibbs, 123 1/2 North Warren street.

BIRTHS

Saturday in Memorial hospital, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ziemba, 41 Boone court, Penn Village.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, 540 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, Boyertown RD 2, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

In Pottstown hospital yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, Pottstown RD 1, became the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adamski, Road A, Hildale, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Neifer, 725 Lincoln avenue, 46 years.

FLYING DOCTOR

Dr. Nelson Schimmel and his wife, the former Jean Duttenhofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Duttenhofer, 1319 South street, have arrived at Selfridge field, Michigan. Dr. and Mrs. Schimmel left for the Air Force medical division on Christmas Day.

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TONIGHT Mildred Dilling, eminent American harpist, will play selections on the harp in Pottstown Senior High school auditorium. Her program, which will include selections by Bach, Chopin, Debussy, Liszt-Renie and Respighi is the second of the Community Concert series. She has appeared throughout North America, France, England and the Caribbean. In Hollywood she teaches Harpo Marx, movie star.

Emmanuel Brownies Hear Date of Fly-up Banquet

The Fly-up banquet will be held Feb. 17 at Emmanuel Lutheran church. Brownies of troop 11 learned.

It will be the Brownies' duty to make favors for the banquet.

The meeting opened with group singing followed by the flag ceremony.

Color guards were Carol Ann Hurter and Nancy Hutt; bearers were Gaye Gross and Judith Hampton.

After the business meeting, the Brownies played games.

Those present were: Judith Bartman, Phyllis Covey, Judith Bickel, Mary Dolas, Gaye Gross, Judith Hampton, Carol Ann Hurter, Nancy Hutt, Marcia Hewitt, Edwina Gephart, Janet Grow, Cheryl Keim and Sharon Kulp.

Rosemary Hausman, Nancy Johnson, Nancy Klink, Sharon Moyer, Sandra March, Kathleen Richards, Patricia Saylor, Judith Scheffey, Sandra Werner, Marjorie Peck, Suzanne Jorean and Valerie Richards.

Visitors were Betsy Roitz and Sally Ann Branch.

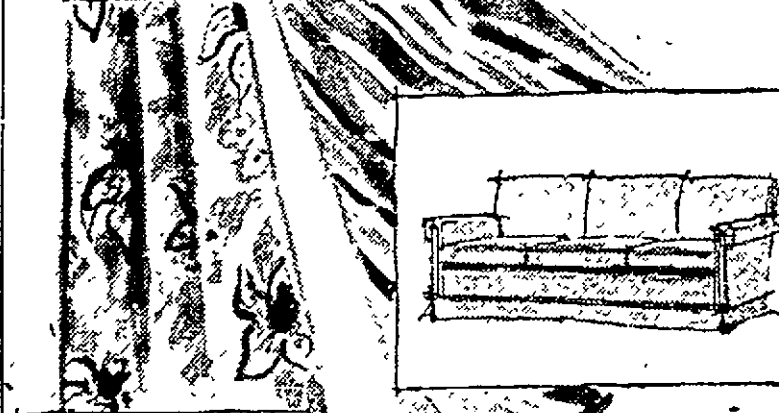
Leaders were Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Walter Grow and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey.

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Junior Woman's Officers of Birdsboro Schedule Fashion, Mother-Daughter Nights

Officers of Junior Woman's club of Birdsboro made program plans for the coming months at their dinner-meeting in Miller's tavern, Birdsboro.

An "Evening of Fashions" is slated for March 2 in the high school auditorium, said Mrs. Herman Musser, ways and means chairman.

Scheduled for Feb. 17 is a Mother-Daughter Night, announced Mrs. Lewis Marks, chairman of programs.

In the YMCA Jan. 20, Junior club women will gather.

At the board meeting were: Jane DeRupa, Mrs. Eli Iezzi, Mrs. Robert Lutz, Mrs. Lewis Marks, Mrs. Harvey Ludwig, Mrs. William Hughes and Mrs. Donald Hadley.

Advisors present were: Mrs. William Geiger, Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. Daniel Swavely.

St. Aloysius Social Club Members Elect Officers

New officers were elected by the St. Aloysius social club in the school hall.

Those elected were: Pat Salvo, president; Carl Wilson, vice president; Florence Smale, corresponding secretary; Pat Gilbert, recording secretary; Donald Heesen, treasurer, and Ted Gribb, sergeant-at-arms.

The two new executive board members are Verna Hadley and Frank Phillips, the past president.

After the elections three movies were shown concerning bowling, watersports and cartoons.

Florence Smale was the chairman in charge of refreshments.

The next meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the home of Pat Salvo, 967 Hale street. Discussion will begin on the Mardi Gras dance in February.

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